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BIRTHS.

FOGARTY—September 6, 1923, at 11 Connaught st., Phibsborough, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Fogarty, a daughter.

FOLEY—September 22, 1923, at 2 Home Ville, Rathmines, the wife of Thomas J. Foley, of a son.

HENNESSY—September 21, 1923, at 11 Hillside, Sunderland, England, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. L. Hennessy, a son.

KINGSTON—September 22, 1923, at 26 Crescent Villas, Glasnevin, to Samuel W. and Lucy O. Kingston, a daughter (Daisy Lawrenson).

MATHEWS—September 21, 1923, at Indore, Central India, the wife of Captain Alfred Henry Mathews, 5/4 Bombay Grenadiers, Jhansi, of a son.

WATERS—September 21, 1923, at 21 Victoria rd., The Brook, Liverpool, the wife of Dr. W. R. Waters, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BUTLER and JAMES—September 17, 1923, at St. John's Church, Bootle, by the Rev. W. L. M. Prellwitzer, John, second son of the late Richard Butler and Mrs. Butler, 15 Raymond st., Dublin, to Dorothy Florence, only daughter of the late Robert Moore James and Mrs. James, 46 Rebie rd., Bootle.

CLERY and O'LEARY—September 8, 1923, at the North Cathedral, Cork, by the Rev. R. J. O'Sullivan, C.C., Richard N., eldest son of George C. and Mrs. Clery, Kilkenny, to Eileen, youngest daughter of the late Dominick O'Leary, Cork.

HAWES and GIBSON—September 14, 1923, at St. Mary's Church, Penzance, Cornwall, by the Rev. H. E. Roberts, Bertram, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hawes, Penzance, to Dorothy Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gibson, Lisnabee N.S., Longford.

O'CONNOR and HOWELL—September 17, 1923, at St. Laurence O'Toole's, by the Rev. Father Flood, P. F. O'Connor, second eldest son of P. O'Connor, Dublin, to Elizabeth Mary, eldest daughter of J. E. Howell, Dublin.

TULLY and HAYES—September 3, 1923, at the Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, by the Rev. Father Hatton, C.P., Edward Tully, son of Mr. Francis Wally, Cabra, to Dorothy Teresa, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, 3 Rathmines rd.

WILSON and O'GRADY—September 19, 1923, at St. Peter's Church, Belfast, by the Rev. G. H. Macnamara, Rector of Doncrail (uncle of the bridegroom), assisted by the Ven. the Archdeacon of Cork, Arthur Alexander Wilson, son of the late Rev. Canon Wilson, Rector of Kilshannig, to Kathleen Maud May, daughter of the late Rev. Canon O'Grady, Rector of Bantry.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

ALDRITT—September 22, 1923, at her residence, Bank View, Maryborough, Elizabeth, relict of the late Francis Aldritt, aged 74 years. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at SS. Peter and Paul's Parish Church, Maryborough, at 11 o'clock, this (Monday) morning. Funeral immediately afterwards to Maryborough New Cemetery.

BEWLEY—September 21, 1923, suddenly, at his mother's residence, Samuel Wilfred Bewley, of Brackenlea, Bailly Co. Dublin, beloved husband of Harriet Eveline Bewley, and youngest son of the late William Frederick Bewley and of Mrs. Bewley, Sandford Grove, Dublin, aged 42 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning from Sandford Grove to Temple Hill Cemetery, arriving at 10.15. No flowers.

FOLEY—September 23, 1923, at 2 Home Ville, Rathmines, John Michael, infant son of Thomas and Bridget Foley.

HARE BOWERS—September 21, 1923, at Galbally House, Tipperary, Alice, eldest daughter of the late John Bowers.

McELNAY—September 22, 1923, at her daughter's residence, 32 Main st., Cavan, Maria, widow of John McElnay, Cavan, aged 83 years. Funeral this day (Monday) at 3 o'clock. No flowers.

McNAMARA—September 20, 1923, suddenly, at his residence, Janesmount, Sunday's Well, John S., son of the late Richard McNamara, Vista Villa, Cork. Funeral private.

MALONEY—September 23, 1923, at his residence, Main st., Ballinasch, Co. Cavan, Patrick Maloney, Aged 74 years. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 3 p.m., from St. Felim's Church, Ballinagh.

MONTGOMERY—September 22, 1923, at 30 Lower Beechwood av., Ranelagh, Elizabeth, the dearly-loved wife of James Montgomery, to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing husband, children, and relatives, aged 54 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

MOORE—Saturday, September 22, 1923, at his residence, Llandaff Hall, John Gibson Moore, J.P., aged 86 years. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday), at 9 a.m., to Mount Jerome. No flowers.

NORTH—September 22, 1923, at Portrush, William Charles North, dearly-beloved husband of Norah North. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. For ever with the Lord." Funeral 5 p.m. to-day (Monday), 24th September, to Ballywillan.

O'REILLY—September 21, 1923, at an advanced age, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Dr. Richard O'Reilly, of 3 Sandycove av., West. R.I.P. Funeral to Dean's Grange from St. Michael's Church, 10.30 a.m. to-day (Monday).

SMITH—September 21, 1923, at her residence, 18 Haddon rd., Clontarf, Dublin, Emma, dearly-beloved wife of James Patrick ("Rory") Smith, deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and young family and large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral, after Requiem Mass, St. Anne's, Clontarf, 10 o'clock, this (Monday) morning, 24th.

THOMPSON—September 20, 1923, James Thompson, of 2 Royal ice., Fairview. "With Christ, which is far better."

IN MEMORIAM.

BURRISS—In sad and loving memory of our dear child, Lilla E. Burriss, who was taken Home September 23rd, 1920. "In whom there was no guile."

DOUGLAS—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Douglas, who departed this life on the 23rd September, 1922, and was interred in the City Cemetery, Belfast. Sadly missed by her loving daughters, Agnes and Maggie. "For ever with the Lord."

EMERSON—In ever-loving memory of our dear son, Thomas, who departed this life on 23rd September, 1916.

Short was your life, my darling son,
But peaceful be thy rest;
Mother misses you most of all
Because she loved you best.

Inserted by his loving father and mother, sisters, and brothers.

ENGLEHEART—In loving memory of our darling son, Herbert W. F. Engleheart (Bertie), who entered into rest September 24th, 1915. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing parents, grandmother, and uncles.

And with the morn that angel-face shall smile
Which we have loved and lost awhile.

ENGLEHEART—In loving memory of my darling brother (Bertie), who fell asleep September 24th, 1915.—Edyth.

MANNING—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away September 21st, 1921, at Shankill, Co. Dublin.

Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot;
To-Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God I come.

Inserted by her daughter.

MARSH—In loving memory of Margaretta, dearly-loved wife of M. Ryves Marsh, Marshbrook, Moate, who entered into rest 24th September, 1922.

THOMPSON—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, David Thompson, of 13 Upper Bagnot st., who died 24th September, 1917; also our dear mother, who died 7th July, 1916. Dearly loved and sadly missed. Inserted by their loving daughters.

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Dated this 10th day of September, 1923.
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Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the estate of Rose Georgina Murphy, late of Island House, Little Island, County Cork, Ireland (wife of Albert St. John Murphy), who died on the 2nd day of May, 1923, at the Empire Nursing Home, Vincent square, in the County of Middlesex, and whose Will was proved by Mrs. Rosemary St. John Furlong and the Hon. Mrs. Morgan Grenville-Gavin, the Executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 1st day of September, 1923, are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands to us, the undersigned, as Solicitors to the said Executors, on or before the 19th day of October, 1923. And Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.

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THE KILDARE HUNT HORSE SHOW.

SUCCESSFUL DISPLAY AT NAAS.

The annual Horse Show of the Co. Kildare Hunt, held at Oldtown, Naas, on Saturday, was reminiscent of the palmy days of hunting in the county of five and twenty years ago. Wintry showers succeeding one another from noon told against a big attendance, but there was quite a large reunion of representative hunting people.

The interest taken in the Show by local farmers was also very marked.

There was an entry of 163 horses, an improvement of 44 on last year's figures. It was gratifying to all who have the interest of sport and the horse-breeding industry at heart that this increase was almost entirely in the brood mare and yearling classes.

One has to go back a long way in the history of the Show to find a better gathering of really good horses. It was a Ballsbridge in miniature, with this addition: that there were to be seen many stylish animals whose owners cannot afford the expense of sending them to Dublin. The judges were quite enthusiastic about most of the stock and sanguine as to the future of horse breeding in Kildare.

There was much to indicate that the owners of good class brood mares are back again to the production of hunters. There were 19 brood mares with hunter foals. Placed first and awarded the Furness Cup for the second time was the chestnut mare, Bookworm, belonging to Mr. H. Boothman. She was, however, run very close by another beautiful animal, Mr. Elrace's dark bay, Mountcashel, who was in a ring for the first time. This mare's pedigree is unknown, but she is reputed to be a Lavino.

The Talbot Ponsonby Cup and the championship of the Show for horses four years and upwards went to Mrs. Mansfield's Northhants, a powerful eight-year-old chestnut gelding by Oriolus. His previous performances include two firsts at Olympia, a second to Babes in the Wood at Ballsbridge, and many wins in England. He is a great horse, standing 16.3, and was bred by Mr. Panton at Blessington.

There was also decorated with the red rosette The Duke, a three-year-old that many experts thought should have won the Pembroke Cup at this year's Dublin Show. His future will be interesting to follow, for he is certainly within the first three best young hunters in Ireland to-day.

The yearlings were good, and there were eleven two-year-olds of exceptional promise. The winning filly amongst them was a Goldcourt. Mr. Kennedy's prize of £5 to encourage farmers to foster hunting by removing the wire danger was allocated to the youngsters.

THE PRIZE LIST.

The Talbot-Ponsonby Champion Cup, for the best hunter in the Show, four years old and upwards—Mrs. Mansfield, Red House, Newbridge—Northants, chestnut gelding, by Oriolus, g.d. by Hackler; reserved, Mr. J. A. B. French, Kilcarberry, Clondalkin—Tally-Ho, bay gelding, by Longtown.

The Furness Challenge Cup, for the best hunter brood mare in the Show, with foal at foot by a thoroughbred or registered hunter sire—Mr. H. Boothman, Miley Hall, Blessington—Bookworm, by Red Prince II., d. by Favorian, filly foal by King's Ransom.

Hunter Society Cup, for the best hunter brood mare, registered in the Stud Book—Mr. J. C. Kaine, Blessington—Mrs. C., by Denis Richard, filly foal by Sordidestown; reserved, Mr. Edward Grace, Ballymore Eustace—Mountcashel, filly foal, by King's Ransom.

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Yearlings (over £100 valuation)—Colts—1st, Mrs. Annie Hill, Arthurstown—Bay by Giant—Saianta. Fillies—1st, Mrs. M. A. Valentine—Bay by Sordidestown—Oakvale; 2nd, Mr. R. W. Ireland, Corrideff House, Coolnarrigan—Bay by Straida.

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Half-bred Brood Mares, in foal or with foal at foot—1st, Mr. H. Boothman, Miley Hall—Bookworm; 2nd, Mr. H. Grace—Mountcashel; 3rd, Mr. E. Kenny—Silver Plover by Kilmuckly, d. by Perfection; reserved and very highly commended, Mr. J. O'Neill, Clane—Positive; v.h.c., Mr. Miller, Wolfstown—Red Rose, by Red Prince II.—Piano Test; highly commended, Colonel Scott Moore, Manor, Kilbride—Bay by Lasmedon; commended, Mr. R. C. Keane—Royal Molly by Royal Realm. Colt Foals at foot—1st, Mrs. M. A. Valentine—By Sordidestown—Oakvale; 2nd, Mr. M. Mullen—By King's Ransom—Red Rose; 3rd, Colonel Scott Moore—By King's Ransom—d. by Lasmedon; reserved and very highly commended, Canon Monhan, Ballymore-Eustace—By King's Ransom—Lilly of Ballymore. Filly Foals at foot—1st, Mr. J. C. Kaine—By Sordidestown—Mrs. C. 2nd, Mr. J. O'Neill—By Standard Bearer—Positive; 3rd, Mr. E. Grace—By King's Ransom—Mountcashel; reserved and very highly commended, Mr. E. Kenny—By Thistleton—Silver Plover.

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NOTICE BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS.
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The persons named in this Schedule have applied for loans in respect of injury to property in pursuance of the Irish Provisional Government's Public Notice No. 10, dated 8th May, 1922. All persons who have made any advance to any such applicant in respect of property injured are requested to communicate with the Commissioners forthwith.

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145. Patrick Kelly.. (Additional)	550	Dwellinghouse: Drumcongnie, Knocklong, Co. Limerick.

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J. J. HEALY, Secretary.
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THE Governors of the Royal Drummond Institution at Bray will consider Tenders for the supply of Meat, Bread, Fish, Rabbits, and Milk for the period 1st October, 1923, to 31st March, 1924. Forms of tender can be obtained of the Secretary on Tuesday, 25th inst., between 10 a.m. and 12, noon, or by post. Tenders should be submitted to him by Saturday, 29th September, 1923.

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AT 8 p.m.,
BY
MR. JOHN J. FLINN, C.S.
(Of Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A.),
Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass.
All are cordially invited.
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THE SINN FEIN REORGANISING COMMITTEE
Hereby give Notice that resolutions for the Ard Fheis—to be held on OCTOBER 16th, 1923—and Nominations for the Officer Board and Ard Chomhairle should reach the Committee not later than October 6th, 1923.
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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Free State Government Publicity Department announces that powers are to be taken for the further postponement of the Local Government elections.

From last night the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway, which serves all West and North Donegal, will be closed owing to a strike of clerks and station-masters because of the dismissal of two clerks in Londonderry. The company say that they are dismissing the clerks because they cannot find work for them.

In an effort to end the strike at the ports the Ministry of Industry and Commerce has called another conference of shippers and dockers at Government Buildings on Wednesday next.

Tradesmen in the employment of the principal builders in Waterford have struck work rather than accept a reduction in wages of which six months' notice had been given them.

The annual horse show of the Kildare Hunt was held at Naas on Saturday. There was a very good attendance, and a marked improvement in the number and quality of entries as compared with the shows in recent years.

At a District Court at Mainebeag, County Carlow, a farmer named Luke Dwyer was sent to prison for nine months for having cancelled bank notes in his possession, and having tendered them to shopkeepers. Some of the notes, it was said, had been taken in raids on local banks.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Viscount Morley of Blackburn died last evening in London. He was born in 1838.

ABROAD

Representatives of the occupied territory are to meet members of the German Government and Presidents of individual States to discuss the question of giving up passive resistance in the Ruhr.

In the course of three speeches yesterday M. Poincaré made no reference to his meeting with Mr. Baldwin. He insisted that Germany must give up passive resistance before reparations negotiations could be opened. There could be no bargaining. France had nothing to add to, or withdraw from, public declarations of her policy.

The French Minister of Finance yesterday quoted figures to show how the Government's efforts to promote the economic recovery of France had succeeded. There is virtually no unemployment in the country.

Two balloons went on fire and three persons were killed in the Gordon Bennett race which started from Brussels yesterday.

Colonel William Magill Kennedy, of Mullanteen, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, was stabbed to death by robbers in a train near Monghyr, Bengal, on Saturday.

Further details of the fighting in Bulgaria show that the casualties among the Communists were heavy. The troops brought artillery into action. The Government seems to have the situation in hand.

The German Government is expected to proclaim the unconditional abandonment of passive resistance in the Ruhr in the course of this week. A preliminary warning has been issued that revolutionary movements will be sternly suppressed. Berlin is patrolled by police armed with rifles, and guards have been placed on the President's residence and the Chancellery.

SPORTING.

At Windsor on Saturday Portlight won the Windsor September Handicap.

Farmers in Revolt.

The attention of the British people has been seized by the English farmers' *ultimatum* to the Government. According to Mr. German, head of the National Farmers' Union, the agricultural industry in England has reached the end of its tether. Ever since the war, and, indeed, even before the war, the English farmer has been in a bad way. The agricultural community has been urging its claims on successive Governments, but, apart from Mr. Lloyd George's rosy promises, which, of course, never were kept, it has received no satisfaction of any kind. High taxes and the increased cost of labour have brought the matter to a head, and the farmers announce quite frankly that, unless the Government does something to relieve their heavy burdens, they will reduce the area of arable land very considerably and will confine their efforts to grass farming. They demand protection. The growers of grain suggest that the present duty on tea shall be transferred to imported wheat, while the potato and vegetable growers insist that markets shall be "licensed," or, in other words, that no foreign produce shall be sold until home supplies are exhausted. Mr. German and his eleven principal lieutenants have asked for an immediate interview with the Prime Minister, before whom they propose to put the farmers' case in the strongest manner. If the Government takes no action, they declare that they will give up ploughing altogether and will reduce their labour to an absolute *minimum*.

There are, roughly, eleven million acres of ploughed land in England. If even three millions of these acres be allowed to go to grass, at least 50,000 labourers will swell the already alarming total of the unemployed. During the past year some 400,000 arable acres have been given over to grass, and the movement in favour of a grazing policy is spreading throughout the country. From a national point of view the success of such a policy would be ruinous. Britain's dependence on imported food is the weakest spot in her national armour. At one period during the war, when the submarine campaign was at its height, the stock of foodstuffs in the country was sufficient to last only for three weeks, and the whole Allied cause was in the gravest danger. In the future aeroplanes are likely to be a far greater menace to food ships than the submarines were, and obviously the best interests of the British nation demand that as much food as possible shall be produced within its shores. At present the farmers are losing on an average ten shillings per acre on their wheat; on potatoes some of them have lost as much as £20 per acre this season. Clearly, no body of men, however patriotic, would consent to "carry on" in such circumstances, more especially as, according to Sir Charles Fielding, the traders in bread, milk and meat alone earned more than £175,000,000 in excess profits during the past year. A new agricultural policy is the most pressing need of the moment.

If the Government yields to the farmers by putting taxes on imported food-stuffs, it will be bombarded by all sorts of other interests with demands for similar treatment. "Protection" is a dangerous plaything. It would involve the Government in a fierce dispute with Labour; almost certainly it would raise the cost of living all round, and probably in the long run it would increase rather than diminish unemployment. Yet something must be done for the farmers. The only reasonable alternative seems to be the subsidy which Mr. Lloyd George promised when he was courting the agricultural community. Subsidies, it is true, are bad economics, but needs must when the devil drives. The British people cannot allow agricultural England to disappear. They must make farming worth while for the farmer, particularly now that the Free State is a separate political and economic entity, over which the British Government would have no direct control in time of war. Intensive cultivation is a national necessity in Britain, and Mr. Baldwin's Government would do well to take a leaf out of Sir Horace Plunkett's book and encourage co-operation on a large scale. Without money, unfortunately, nothing can be done. The taxpayer must resign himself to the prospect of paying more for his food, either directly through a tariff or indirectly by means of a generous subsidy. Otherwise the collapse of English agriculture will be in sight.

Lord Morley.

The Great War, with its aftermath of political revolution, has made a breach in the continuity of history. To-day an atmosphere of remoteness surrounds the lives of men who were eminent on the public stage twenty years ago, but had left it before that fateful day in August, 1914. Time is a matter of feeling rather than of years and hours. To the young Englishmen and Irishmen of 1923 Joseph Chamberlain and John Redmond are figures nearly, if not quite, as shadowy as Disraeli and Isaac Butt. This curious sense of remoteness attaches to the career of Viscount Morley of Blackburn, whose death we announce to-day, although little more than a decade has passed since he held an Imperial office of vast responsibility. His death, in his eighty-fifth year, means the passing not only of a figure, but, in all probability, of a type. We may believe that British politics in the future, with its increasing loss of leisurely ideals and the increasing pressure of popular needs and "programmes," will furnish little scope for the academic statesman. John Morley was a philosopher first and a politician afterwards, and, unlike the greatest survivor among his contemporaries, the Earl of Balfour, he was unable to keep his philosophy and his politics in different compartments. For him politics was a science. He may have started with some illusions, even though he was forty-six when he entered Parliament; but experience forced him to define politics as "the science of the second best." Morley discovered, in Ireland and in India, that tradition, passion and prejudice still mould the minds of nations and that the counsels of his great master, Burke, remain counsels of perfection. He was Chief Secretary for Ireland under two Liberal Administrations—an ineffective Prospero in an island "full of noises." The story of the Home Rule Bill of 1886 and of his own part in it is told in his "Life of Gladstone." He failed, of course—the only institution which he founded in Ireland was "Morley's magistrates," who predeceased him—but his intellectual integrity saved him from the depths of unsuccess that were probed by Mr. Birrell. History will bracket Lord Morley and Viscount Grey of Fallodon as the last members of the old school of British Liberalism. Neither has been unworthy of the highest teachings and practice of that school, which in the past, if it did not produce many great policies, produced a large number of great men and guarded jealously the eighteenth century association between statecraft and letters. Indeed, it is from that century that Lord Morley derives his chief title to fame. He will be remembered rather as a critic than as a creator. He failed as a statesman in Ireland, but he analysed with illuminating power and precision the mind of the greatest political Irishman who ever lived. When his Chief Secretaryship of Ireland is as well forgotten as the Consulship of Tacitus his studies of Burke and Voltaire and Rousseau will be a treasured possession of educated posterity.

Kingstown Pier.

When the Customs barrier came into effect five months ago the inconveniences which it conferred on the Irish public were canvassed in some detail, but they still exist. Moreover, things have been made inconvenient for the public in other and wholly unnecessary ways. There is, for instance, the order which prevents persons from going on the pier at Dun Laoghaire to meet the incoming mail-boat. The result is that every evening anxious mothers and husbands and friends chafe and fret at the pier gate while the persons whom they expected to meet go on to Westland row in ignorance of the proximity of their relatives or hang about on the pier waiting for them to arrive. No exception is made. Children of tender years come off the boat, find no parents present and do not know what to do next. Invalids, relying upon the help of friends coming to meet them, must totter ashore as best they can. The railway repudiates responsibility for this state of affairs and attributes the order to the Customs people. It is to be observed, however, that anybody who steps across to Dun Laoghaire station and for two shillings buys an express ticket from Kingstown Pier to Westland row is admitted to the pier. Thus there is really a charge of two shillings for admission to the pier. If the Customs officials have made the regulation, it is manifestly ridiculous because admission to the pier in no sense involves admission inside the Customs barrier. Uncivilised regulations of this kind give a Government a bad name, and Mr. Blythe cannot do better than inaugurate his activities as Finance Minister by removing this wholly unnecessary and irritating restraint.

A New Town.

We hardly can expect Dublin to do things in the wholesale fashion that is possible in London or New York; but there is food for practical thought alike by our town-planners and our Government in the scheme for building, *uno ictu*, a complete suburban town at Potter's Bar, on the outskirts of London. Potter's Bar is a little country village whose name found its way to every tongue during the war as the place where the first German airship was brought down in the autumn of 1916. Some three thousand houses will be built by way of a start, but these will not take the form of the rows of villas that are a common feature of the suburbs of all cities. Every house will stand in its own ground, and the smallest lot will be a quarter of an acre—a very fair garden as suburban gardens grow. Furthermore, the town will not consist of a vast number of workmen's or middle class or other houses, all of about the same size and cost and general appearance. According to the lie of the land it is apportioned here to a couple of three-room cottages, there to a lordly mansion surrounded by spacious grounds. Recreation fields and stretches of woodland and a fine old Dutch garden will be preserved intact for the use of the happy townspeople, and provision has been made for a convenient railway station. The *pièce de résistance*, however, will be a magnificent eighteen-hole golf course built around two natural lakes. The building of the new town is expected to occupy ten years. We wish that Dublin could look forward with certainty to the erection within that time of two hundred houses under like conditions.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Reassuring bulletins have been issued respecting Princess Mafalda and Princess Giovanna of Italy, who are making favourable progress. The fever is abating, and there are no complications. Queen Elena has been in close attendance upon the two Princesses.

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Prince Christopher of Greece, accompanied by Princess Xenia and her husband, Mr. W. B. Leeds, left Southampton last Saturday for New York, travelling by the ss. Aquitania, on which the coffin containing the ashes of the late Princess Christopher of Greece is being conveyed to America for interment. Queen Olga of Greece, mother-in-law of the late Princess, accompanied them to Southampton, returning later to London. She will leave Spencer House to-morrow for Sandringham, where she will spend a couple of weeks with Queen Alexandra.

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The Marquis of Linlithgow is thirty-six to-day. He is the son of the first Marquis and seventh Earl of Hopetoun and of his wife, a daughter of the fourth Baron Ventry. He succeeded to the title in 1908, and three years later married the younger daughter of Sir Frederick Milner, Bart., and they have twin sons, born in April, 1912, and three daughters. Their heir bears the courtesy title of Earl of Hopetoun, which, with the Viscounty of Aithrie and Barony of Hope, was conferred on Charles Hope, of Niddry, in 1703.

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The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava has returned to London from Biarritz and is expected shortly at Clandeboye. The Marquis and Marchioness of Headfort have left Headfort House, Kells, for London, where they will remain for a few days before sailing for New York. The Earl of Dunmore, V.C., will leave Southampton on Wednesday for the United States. Countess Beatty has arrived in London from Grantully Castle, where, as the moors still afford excellent sport, Earl Beatty is remaining for a few weeks longer. The Earl and Countess of Kerry have arrived at Bowood Park on a visit to the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne.

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Sir Philip Crampton Smyly, Chief Justice of the Gold Coast Colony, and Lady Smyly have been spending some weeks in London. Lady Ierne Tufton is spending the autumn at Appleby Castle, Northumberland, where she is acting as hostess for her father-in-law, Lord Hothfield, who has been entertaining many guests recently. The Countess of Ossory has arrived in Paris *en route* from Vichy to London, where she is expected on Wednesday. The Hon. Percy and Mrs. Thellusson are remaining in London till the end of October, when they start for a tour in the Far East.

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Dr. Boxwell has returned to 2 Upper Hatch street.

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Doctor Cooke has returned to 245 North Circular road.

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Dr. Ella Webb has returned to 20 Hatch street.

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Mr. S. G. Reeves, L.D.S., has returned to 12 Clare street.

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Mr. Bradley has left 68 Lower Mount street until October 6th.

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Mr. Richard A. Latchford has returned to 4 Cullenswood terrace, Ranelagh.

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Mrs. F. Switzer has arrived at 88 Grafton street from Paris.

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THE SECOND VOLUME—THE DARDANELLES.

On Monday, October 8th, and the following days, the *Irish Times*, by arrangement with *The Times*, will publish a series of articles based on the second volume of Mr. Churchill's memoirs of the war. These extracts will take up the story at the point at which Mr. Churchill left off at the end of the first volume, from which extracts were published in the *Irish Times* last February. In the first series Mr. Churchill gave an account from his point of view of the whole movements of events, political and diplomatic, military and naval, which led up to the war, and marked its opening phase. In the second volume, on which Mr. Churchill has been continuously engaged since the appearance of the first in book form in the spring, he begins with a statement of the military situation as he saw it at the end of 1914.

The main interest of this volume lies in the very full and vivid account which Mr. Churchill gives of the origin, launching, and fortunes of the Dardanelles expedition. That expedition and the divisions which it caused in official circles at home were a contributory factor to the fall of the Liberal Government in May, 1915, and the formation of the first Coalition. Mr. Churchill relates the inner history of these important political transactions, which led to his own withdrawal from the office of First Lord of the Admiralty. He still, however, remained a member of the Cabinet and of the War Council until the following November; and in the following chapters of the volume Mr. Churchill deals with the changing fortunes of the Dardanelles and the tragedy of the cumulative Allied failure in the later months of 1915. In effect, he completes the narrative of those phases of the war in which he took an authoritative part. The new volume will be published in book form at the end of October.

SCOTTISH CHORAL ART.

GLASGOW ORPHEUS CHOIR'S VISIT TO DUBLIN.

The concert yesterday afternoon at La Scala Theatre, Dublin, by the Glasgow Orpheus Choir was a musical treat of the first order, the moderate attendance notwithstanding. But Mr. Hugh S. Roberton, who conducted, can rest assured that his promised return visit will be welcomed by all musical Dublin, so deep was the impression made by the really beautiful singing of his choir.

For one thing, there was nothing stereotyped or wooden in this body of singers. Even the ladies' dress varied from the usual choral uniform, white, and lit up the stage with sheen and colour, while the work of the choir through all detail impressed one pre-eminently by its vitality and sincere feeling.

Mr. Roberton's control of contrapuntal ideas, or rather his clear illustration of them, was constantly in evidence. He gave a most poetic reading of the Elgar "Serenade," lifting the soprano against the insistent undercurrent of "Dreams all too brief" to poignant appeal. Several Hebridean studies were especially artistic; for example, the evocative Eriskay "Love Lilt," arranged chorally, in which the quaint wording, primitive rhythm, and nice quality of the contralto delivery against the upper-voices' obligato were very arresting.

"Logie Kirk," by a young Greenock musician—Kennith G. Finlay—had the plaintive appeal of old Scotch folk music, allowing for some fine pedal notes, while from a contemporary—Purcell Mansfield, of Paisley Abbey—a stirring setting to Lady Nairne's "Wi' a hundred pipers an' a', an' a'," drew prolonged applause. "A man's a man for a' that," by the same composer; Stanford's "Quick, we have but a second," and the Tramping song, "The Road to the Isles" (Hebridean, from the chanter of Malcolm Johnson, of Barra), "Loch Lomond" (arranged Vaughan Williams), for men's voices, with Elgar's "Its Oh to be a wild wind" as encore, were all finely interpreted.

The setting by Gilbert Esplin to "O men from the fields" suffers in that we are so used to our own composer, though it had a certain appeal; and though the Londonderry air was nicely graded and sympathetic, John McCormack's arrangement remains with one as more true to type. "The cloud-capt towers" was treated with nice imagination, as also John Ireland's charming "Cradle song."

Two early English madrigals, however, were, perhaps, the features of the concert, "All creatures now are merry-minded" and "April is in my mistress's face" being sung with finish and *con amore*. The great Bach chorus must be noted for its finish and scholarly treatment. Holst, in some marvellous voice syncopation, cleverly interpreted by the conductor, and Sir F. Bridge's setting to "Sam Weller's" romance, "Bold Turpin," were enjoyable examples of humour expressed as much in music—perhaps, more so—than in the words.

Mr. Roberton, in acknowledging the warmth of his reception, spoke of the comradeship uniting all musicians, and said that the choir came in the spirit of comradeship, happy to go home with empty pockets, and willing to give their losses five times over to strengthen the same spirit. He felt that there would be something in their form of choral art which would be a help to those interested in music here.

Mr. Donald McIntyre, Mr. W. Smith, and Miss Boyd Steven sang several solos; and the Misses Brodie and Jean Perston some duets, all most acceptable and enjoyable, while the accompaniments of Messrs. Gilbert Esplin and Alec Gourlay were by no means the least pleasurable items in an unusually artistic programme.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A wedge of high pressure off the West of Ireland will move eastward, and cause temporarily fair weather. A new depression from the Atlantic will, however, soon cause renewed rain in the West, spreading later to all districts.

Ireland.—Moderate or fresh north-westerly wind; becoming strong later from south-west or south; fair at first, some rain later; visibility moderate; temperature rising somewhat.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Strong north-westerly wind, backing south-west; sea rather rough; fair at first, some rain later; visibility deteriorating.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind north-westerly, backing south-west, moderate or fresh; fair at first, some rain later; sea moderate; visibility good.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind light, northerly, freshening from the south later; sea moderate; fair at first, rain later; visibility deteriorating.

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To-morrow	.. .. 11.37	..	11.48
	BELFAST.		
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	QUEENSTOWN.		
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Little Duchess," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"All Pep," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Paul Twyning," 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Her Only Son," 6.45 and 8.45.
La Scala Theatre—"The Prisoner of Zenda," 3 and 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Unveiling Hand."
The Carlton—"

PROPOSAL TO ABANDON RUHR RESISTANCE.

PROCLAMATION PREPARED.

POSSIBILITY OF JUNKER REVOLUTION.

ARMED PATROLS IN BERLIN.

The German Government intends to recommend to the party leaders, representatives of employers and employés of the Rhineland and Ruhr, and the individual State Premiers, that the passive resistance policy in the Ruhr shall be abandoned unconditionally. Herr Stresemann, the Chancellor, has had conversations with the French Ambassador in Berlin with a view to obtaining some concessions, such as an amnesty for and repatriation of all deported persons, but the French Government insisted on absolute unconditional surrender. The conversations have been terminated, and the Chancellor apparently intends to throw the onus on the political and industrial leaders.

That the decision to surrender will be bitterly resented, possibly to the point of violence, by the "junker" elements is recognised by the Government, and on Saturday a warning was issued that any movement of revolt will be sternly suppressed. Already special measures have been taken in Berlin to cope with any hostile demonstrations. Strong forces of Reichswehr and security police, armed with rifles, are guarding the President's residence and the Chancellery, armed police are patrolling the streets, and the standing posts have been strengthened.

In the course of three speeches yesterday, M. Poincaré made no references to his meeting with Mr. Baldwin. The French Premier insisted on unconditional surrender before negotiation. He had nothing to add, he said, and nothing to withdraw from public declarations of France's policy.

COMPLETE SURRENDER.

CHANCELLOR UNABLE TO MAKE CONDITIONS.

BERLIN, Sunday.

The conversations between the Chancellor and the French Ambassador have definitely closed. Dr. Stresemann having found it impossible to continue them in view of M. Poincaré's insistence upon unconditional capitulation. This the Chancellor could not see his way to accept.

He will find it difficult to face the Reichstag with the surrender of the Ruhr, unless at the very least he can announce the amnesty and repatriation of the deported persons. He has been openly threatened with assassination if he does, and, with the experience of Dr. Rathenau and Herr Erzberger, it cannot lightly be assumed that the threat is idle.

It is considered in well-informed circles that if the Stresemann Cabinet were to resign in the face of a demand for capitulation, the alternative would a Dictator from the Extreme Right, with all the attendant disorder that would follow repression. It is difficult to see how this could favour an agreed solution of the reparations problem, as the Extreme Right is even more bitterly antagonistic to France.

In the speculations that are being uttered on the possible course of events, it is considered that a Dictatorship would probably go down before the forces of disorder and disintegration, which would bring France no nearer to reparation, and Europe no nearer to peace.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

An official notice was issued to-day stating that the Government has taken all the necessary measures to deal with the threatened *putsch*. According to private advices received here from Munich, it was to have begun in Bavaria this morning, under the direction of the leaders of the National Socialists.

There were signs this morning that special measures had been taken in Berlin to cope with any demonstrations that might occur. At the official residence of President Ebert there was a strong force of Reichswehr, while the Security Police in the forecourt of the Chancellery were all armed with rifles. Bodies of the Security Police, also armed with rifles, were paraded through Berlin in motor lorries and the posts in the Unter den Linden and at the Brandenburg Tor had been considerably strengthened.

The Government may find itself the target of a good deal of critical opposition on the part of its own supporters when the Reichstag reassembles on Wednesday. Its opponents of the Extreme Left and Right continue their attacks. The Communists content themselves with epithets while pursuing their propaganda in Saxony, Thuringia, and Brunswick.

The junkers, in their anger, threaten France with war. Herr Hergt, their leader, in a speech to the Party Conference at Mecklenburg-Schwerin yesterday, drew a misleading parallel between Germany and the countries where Fascist action had been successful, and declared that if Germany had sought a similar solution of the Ruhr problem, France would not have dared to oppose it. But Herr Hergt is a discredited prophet since the day during the war when he predicted that the American Army, being unable to fly or swim, would never reach Europe; besides, up to the time of telegraphing, the fortunes of Germany were not in his party's hands.

RESISTANCE TO END.

PROCLAMATION THIS WEEK.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Sunday.

The Government's warning issued late last night to the effect that any movement of revolt, whether from the Right or the Left, will be sternly suppressed, is likely to have a sobering effect on the Junkers and Communists. The warning was necessary, because of the possibility that the Extremists might try to exploit popular discontent with the imminent Goverment decision on the question of the continuance, or breaking off, of the passive resistance in the Ruhr for their own ends.

That decision is in the nature of an unconditional surrender. It will be submitted to a full Cabinet meeting this evening and to the Party leaders, representatives of employers and workers of the Rhine and the Ruhr, and the State P.M.S. to-morrow. Unless, which is highly unlikely, it is rejected by all the groups, it will be announced in the form of a proclamation either on Tuesday or at latest on Wednesday.

The decision of unconditional surrender has been taken reluctantly by the German Government, but clearly, in view of the refusal of the French Government to make concessions to the German Chancellor in the matter of the release of the Germans arrested in the Ruhr, or permission to return for those expelled, it is inevitable.

The actual text of the proclamation has, naturally, not yet been decided upon, but its main lines have been fixed. The proclamation, it is understood, will declare that owing to the intense misery devolving on the population, which has borne the brunt and burden, Germany feels compelled to terminate resistance against the breach of international law represented by the Ruhr occupation. Accordingly, all decrees passed with the object of furthering that struggle will be withdrawn.

In view of this decision it is expected that the proclamation will declare that the German Government has the right to expect that the invading Power on its part will agree to the following:—

(1) Liberation of all Germans arrested for refusal to obey the occupation authorities.

(2) The return of all expelled Germans.

(3) Freedom of work for employers and workers.

(4) Resumption of German administrative control of the Ruhr.

(5) Unrestricted communication between the occupied area and the rest of Germany.

The proclamation also, one gathers, will contain an appeal to the world conscience to assist Germany to solve the reparations problems on the basis of the proposals outlined in the last offer of the Cuno Government.

HIGHLY ELECTRIC ATMOSPHERE.

While the Ruhr drama is swiftly approaching a climax, the atmosphere throughout Germany is highly electric, and in Bavaria and Saxony menacing thunder clouds are gathering.

At big patriotic demonstrations yesterday Munich reactionary orators denounced the capitulation policy, and threatened civil war.

In Saxony the Communists are a source of trouble, and according to the Berlin news paper, *Red Flag*, Government troops, in view of a possible rising, are now concentrating near Leipsig.

Alarmist reports about a projected junker rising in the neighbourhood of Halle, if the surrender policy is adopted by the Government, are also reaching here.

Street battles late yesterday at Dresden between angry workers and mounted police proved that in the industrial centres of Middle Germany an ugly temper is developing. Mounted police repeatedly swept the streets, but the rioters as persistently returned to the attack.

ALLIES' GENEROSITY.

ARMISTICE GRANTED WHEN REICH WAS DEFEATED.

PARIS, Sunday.

At the unveiling of a war memorial at Champenoux to-day, M. Poincaré remarked that this ceremony was not in any way to maintain hatred and resentment, but only to glorify those who had avenged justice and saved the cause of liberty. He expressed astonishment that Germany should have forgotten the generosity of the victors in 1918, who signed the armistice, when they were on the point of invading German territory, and destroying the last divisions of the Reich.

"There are still to-day on the other side of the Rhine people who have neither eyes to see nor ears to hear, who lead their country into fresh catastrophes, who foolishly expend in revolts against the Treaty signed by Germany resources which might be employed in carrying it out. They seem to resemble those unfortunate persons who suffer from suicidal mania."

M. Poincaré concluded:—"What is to be done? Let us wait. When they are on the very edge of the precipice they can still, thank God, save themselves from falling. They have only to recognise the vanity of their resistance and prove to us that they are sincerely determined to keep their promises.

"But let them beware. The slope is steep, and it is not we who are slipping."

NO MORE UNCERTAINTY.

GERMANY LOST WAR AND MUST PAY FOR IT.

TOUL, Sunday.

At Toul to-day M. Poincaré, speaking at a war memorial unveiling ceremony, said that the years 1871 to 1914 were not real years of peace, but a troubled period, in which normal relations between France and Germany were impossible. France was determined that Germany, from spite or revenge, should not revive such a precarious peace, but for to-morrow's peace to be better and surer than yesterday's.

Germany must rid herself of her old Imperialistic habits. She must clearly realise the wrong that she had done, and sincerely resolve to repair it. "I much fear that her eyes are not yet fully opened to the truth. She bargains and equivocates and shows no good-will in the execution of her engagements.

"Germany is naturally one of the richest nations in the world. The war has not seriously affected her prosperity. The present crisis suspends her capacity for payment, without diminishing it for the future. She only lacks the desire to pay.

"France, who spends millions daily on Germany's account, cannot any longer continue these advances, which are ruining her; nor can she interrupt the work of reconstruction on her devastated communes. She has already paid over one hundred milliard in Germany's stead, and Germany would have grown definitely accustomed to this unjust and paradoxical state of affairs, had we not awakened in her the sentiment of defeat. She started the war without any provocation. She lost it. It only remains for her to pay. So long as she delays, we shall remain where we are.—(Reuter.)

NO BARGAINING.

FRANCE HAS NOTHING TO ADD OR TO WITHDRAW.

PARIS, Sunday.

In a third speech to-day, delivered at Bois la Preta, M. Poincaré, as in his two speeches in the morning, did not refer to his recent meeting with Mr. Baldwin, or to Anglo-French relations. This is not surprising, in view of M. Poincaré's habit of writing out his speeches several days in advance, and to-day's speech was probably no exception to the rule.

M. Poincaré's theme this afternoon was that France insists that Germany's surrender in the Ruhr must be unconditional. M. Poincaré said that, now that resistance in the Ruhr was collapsing, the Reich, instead of withdrawing the decree which had ordered that resistance, was seeking to bargain, hoping to secure advantages, which was equivalent to a disavowal of the French policy.

Another manœuvre consisted in raising the bugbear of a Nationalist or Bolshevist revolution in Germany. France would not be terrorised in this manner. Even were Germany faced by such a catastrophe, France, a peaceful, ordered democracy, would be immune against the contagion.

M. Poincaré sincerely hoped that these dark prophecies would not be realised. It was true that Germany, freed from Imperial discipline, had not yet found her new equilibrium, but with her qualities of scientific organisation she was perfectly able to establish it if she liked.

France, he declared, was in as great a hurry as Germany or the Allies to settle the reparations question, but there must first be an end of shuffling and evasion, of vain attempts to make preliminary conditions. "We will accept no conditions. We shall abide by the Brussels Protocols, our Yellow Book, and our public declarations. We have nothing to add to or to withdraw from that."—(Reuter.)

DAIL'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME.

TASK OF FINANCE MINISTER.

STRIKES AND INDUSTRIAL UNREST.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

When the Dail meets to-morrow the Speaker will announce the names of the fifteen members, elected by ballot of the House, whose duty it will be to recommend names of Ministers for the four extern Ministries—namely, Agriculture, Local Government, Post Office, and Fisheries.

This Committee, according to Article 55 of the Constitution, must be selected by a method to be decided by the Dail, "so as to be impartially representative of Dail Eireann." The method adopted is that of proportional representation. The Committee, when appointed, will submit names for each of the extern Ministries and it will be open to the full Dail to accept or reject these names, or any of them. In case of the rejection of a name, the Committee will supply another, until the Dail is satisfied that it has secured the most desirable man for each office.

The programme of legislation to go before the Dail in the present session will be outlined by the Governor-General in his official speech to-morrow week. The speech may, of course, contain surprises, but enough is known already to indicate that the Chamber's time will be very fully occupied. The Judiciary Bill, already re-introduced, and the Licensing Bill, which is expected to be re-introduced immediately, will, in themselves, occupy a great deal of time. Seeing that it is officially announced that the Local Government Bill, which was to have drastically re-organised the local governing bodies, will not come up in the present session, the other bills mentioned will, in all probability, be the chief measures.

It is quite certain that the new Finance Minister, Mr. Blythe, will have a heavy responsibility cast upon him. His Budget will be looked for with unusual interest, and obviously upon its nature much will depend. It would be idle to deny that among all classes the question of taxation is regarded with deep personal concern. Expenditure has been going on at a rate out of all proportion to normal revenue, and the problem of making "ends meet" is one that will call for all Mr. Blythe's resourcefulness.

That there must be a loan from some source is inevitable. If it is to be an internal loan, it will put to the test the confidence of the nation in its administrators, and in their ability to maintain stable conditions.

Another matter which must soon come up for adjustment is the financial relations between the Free State and Great Britain, as provided for in Article 5 of the Treaty; while the Boundary question is now due for further consideration. It will be recalled that the Duke of Devonshire, in his letter to the Governor-General, dated 25th July last, said that "so soon as this (general) election is concluded it is the intention of His Majesty's Government at once to enter into communication with your Government, and also with the Government of Northern Ireland, upon the further steps necessary to give effect to Article 12 of the Treaty." The next move, therefore, in connection with this matter lies with Downing street.

That the Government can, for any considerable time, ignore the condition of affairs throughout the Free State, due to strikes and labour disputes, is not for a moment contemplated. These labour upheavals, and their consequent toll of unemployment and suffering, are far too grave. The public looks to the Government to find a solution.

POSTPONEMENT OF LOCAL ELECTIONS.

GOVERNMENT AND THE RATES.

The Irish Free State Government Publicity Department issues the following statement:—

"The Local Government elections in the Irish Free State are to be further postponed. Under the Postponement of Local Elections Act (1922), they cannot now be deferred to a date later than the 31st of December. Owing to various intended changes in the Local Government system, and to the backward state of rate collection in the several counties, the Oireachtas will be asked to grant powers to postpone them to a later date.

"Of the county rates for the year ended the 31st March, 1923, and previous years, there is outstanding at present a sum of £725,000. The amount outstanding on the 1st February, 1923, was £2,012,000, which by the 1st June had been reduced by one-half; but owing to the general election and to Irregular propaganda, in which remission of such payments was freely promised if anti-Government candidates were elected, little more than £250,000 has been paid in during the last four months, notwithstanding improved machinery for collection. Local elections, if now held, would inevitably cause further delays in collection, and it is felt that a postponement will best serve the interests of effective local administration.

"After the £725,000 arrears have been collected the current rates will necessarily, in turn, be somewhat in arrear; but vigorous steps will be taken to collect these also, so that in the spring it may be possible for men standing for efficient administration to secure election to the new bodies.

"The Government are considering the introduction of a bill to effectively increase the collection powers of local authorities and their officers, and thus to promote a healthy condition of civic affairs."

MARTIAL LAW IN BULGARIA.

SHARP FIGHTING WITH COMMUNISTS.

ARTILLERY IN ACTION.

PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

SOFIA, Sunday.

Fuller details are now to hand of the Communist disturbances which occurred yesterday at Stara-Zagora and Nova-Zagora.

At three o'clock in the morning armed Communists entered the Stara-Zagora railway station, arrested the stationmaster and his staff, and prevented the running of trains. Troops attacked the Communists, and dispersed them about six o'clock. In their retreat the Communists did some damage to the permanent way.

At Nova-Zagora, at six o'clock in the morning, about 200 Communists attacked the railway station, killing three persons and holding up the trains. Towards midday troops from Stara-Zagora and Yamboli advanced on Nova-Zagora. They used only rifles at first, but later artillery was brought into action. At about 5 p.m. the troops entered the town and relieved the railway station.

After sustaining severe losses the Communists retreated to the hills near the town, but they were eventually driven out, and many of them were arrested.

Near Tchernagora railway station, in the neighbourhood of Stara-Zagora, a passenger train was derailed as a result of the damage done to the line. Communists barricaded themselves behind the train, but they were scattered by troops from Tchirpan.

ROUND-UP IN SOFIA.

SUICIDE TO AVOID ARREST.

Seven Communists, constituting probably the Provisional Executive Committee of the party in place of the arrested leaders, held a meeting in a private house.

The police heard of the meeting, and sent a force to arrest the Communists. The latter fired on the policemen, killing one. One of the Communists committed suicide, three were arrested, and the other three escaped. It is thought that the latter will be arrested almost immediately, as their whereabouts is known.

A strong semi-official denial is given of the reports which continue to be circulated regarding alleged encounters between Communists and Agrarians, on the one hand, and Government troops, on the other. It is, however, stated that on September 20 local troubles occurred in some towns in Southern Bulgaria, but they were suppressed the same day. In order to prevent a recurrence of such incidents in other localities, and with a view to maintaining order, the Government has decided to proclaim martial law for the time being.

A Royal decree has been issued dissolving the Chamber. The date of the elections has not yet been fixed, but, according to the Constitution, they must take place not later than two months after the dissolution of Parliament.

INSPIRED STATEMENT.

MOVEMENT NOT REGARDED AS SERIOUS.

A strong semi-official denial is issued here of certain reports emanating from Belgrade regarding the disturbances in Bulgaria. It is declared that the news published in the Serbian capital to the effect that five hundred thousand Communists and Agrarians have revolted against the Government, that the latter is on the verge of being overthrown, and that the King has abdicated, are false in every particular, and are being disseminated with ulterior motives.

Throughout the North-East and West of Bulgaria, the semi-official announcement states, there have been no disturbances since the advent to power of the present Government. In certain places in South Bulgaria, notably in the districts of Stara, Zagora, Tchirpat and Nova Zagora, Communists created disturbances on September 20, with the object of seizing power and proclaiming a Soviet *régime*. At Stara Zagora, on September 20, 300 Communists attacked a barracks at three o'clock in the morning, and attempted to disarm the garrison. They were dispersed, however, with five killed and ten wounded.

The town of Thirpau was also attacked by a party of about two hundred Communists, which was repulsed. The assailants, in retreating, did some damage to the permanent way, which resulted in the derailment of a passenger train. The damage was very slight and there were no casualties. In a pursuit, organised by the gendarmerie, 30 Communists were killed and wounded.

REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED.

OVERTHROWN BY TROOPS 15 HOURS LATER.

At Nova Zagora, three hundred Communists attacked the Sub-Prefecture building, and, after taking possession of it, proclaimed a Soviet Republic, which lasted for 15 hours. Detachments of troops sent by the garrison of the town of Yamboli relieved the town. In the course of a pursuit of the bands, which were driven into the country, thirty-four Communists were killed, and the majority of the others were made prisoners.

Military detachments, who were despatched in various directions in these districts, arrested small groups of Communists who had dispersed and taken refuge in villages. The majority of the Communists submitted voluntarily, and gave up the arms in their possession. The losses on the side of the Government forces were two killed and eight wounded.

In Sofia seven Communists were surrounded by the police in a house in the suburbs. The Communists were arrested after fighting, in which one communist was killed. Complete calm prevails in the capital.—(Reuter.)

MINISTER RESIGNS.

BREAK UP OF COALITION.

SOFIA, Sunday.

M. Smiloff, the Minister of Justice, who represented the National Liberal Party in the Coalition Government, has left the Cabinet. His resignation is the result of the demand of the Social Democratic Party that, as a condition of its future collaboration with the Cabinet and in the Legislative elections, the Liberals should leave the Cabinet. The demand of the Socialists is shared by the Supreme Council of the Democratic *Entente*.

M. Smiloff has addressed a letter to the Premier, Dr. Zankoff, protesting against the decision of the Supreme Council that the Liberals should leave the Cabinet. He says that this would lead to a Government policy inclining towards the Left. A change should not be made in the Cabinet before the people had been consulted through the elections. M. Smiloff's letter has produced a painful effect in political circles. At the next elections, which will probably take place on November 4, the Liberals will put forward an independent list.—(Press Association's Special Correspondent.)

THE NEW TOKIO.

MODERN CITY TO BE PLANNED

TOKIO, Sunday.

Baron Ijiun, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in a statement to-day, said that Japan would take advantage of the clearance made by the earthquake and fire to lay out an improved modern city.

The Government, he added, would continue to follow the old policy of a good understanding with the Great Powers, and would endeavour to make such an understanding permanent. The Minister expressed his appreciation of the aid given by other nations to stricken Japan.—(Reuter.)

FRANCE'S RECOVERY.

TRADE REVIVAL AND NO UNEMPLOYMENT.

CASTRES, Saturday.

M. de Lasteyrie, Minister of Finance, in a speech at the opening of the Competitive Fair, emphasised the efforts which had been made for the agricultural, industrial, and economic restoration of France since the armistice.

The area planted with corn rose from 4,603,000 hectares in 1919 to 5,526,000 in 1923. The number of cattle rose from 12,250,000 to 15,575,000 head. The unfavourable trade balance, which amounted in 1918 to 17.6 milliards (francs) in 1919 to 23.9 milliards, and in 1930 to 21.1 milliards, had been reduced in 1921 to 2.3 milliards, and in 1922 to 3.3 milliards. In the first eight months of 1922 the deficit amounted to 1,161 millions. In the same period of 1923 it amounted to 810 million.

Unemployment had virtually disappeared in France. In January, 1921, there were 63,962 unemployed; in January, 1922, 9,709; in August last only 1,575.

M. de Lasteyrie stated that, in spite of Germany's default, France was facing her crushing task of imposing heavy financial burdens upon herself. The ordinary revenue of 14,948 millions in 1920 had risen to 16,635 millions in 1921, and 19,176 in 1922. The increase in revenue was due principally to the resumption of industrial activity, the restoration of the liberated regions, and the reorganisation of the financial administration.—(Reuter.)

TWO BALLOONS ON FIRE.

THREE PERSONS KILLED IN GORDON-BENNETT RACE.

BRUSSELS, Sunday.

The start of balloons competing for the Gordon-Bennett Cup was made here to-day before a large crowd of spectators, including M. Theunis, Premier, and M. Forthomme, Minister of Defence.

The Belgian balloon was damaged through colliding with an American balloon, and another American balloon was damaged by wind.

The Spanish balloon caught fire at the start, and the pilot was killed.

The Swiss balloon also caught fire, and two occupants were killed.

The Spanish balloon, which caught fire at Heyst Op Den Berg, near Malines, is the Polar Penaranda. The pilot was killed, and Gomez, who accompanied him, was injured.

The Swiss balloon, which caught fire near Moll, in the province of Antwerp, is the Geneva. The occupants, Lieutenants von Gruningen and Wehren, were both killed.—(Reuter.)

AN EXPERIMENTAL AIR SERVICE.

NORTHERN GOVERNMENT'S INTEREST.

The Government of Northern Ireland are showing a keen interest in the experimental air service which the Air Ministry have inaugurated between Plymouth and Belfast. The permanent establishment of such a service will, if it can be placed on a self-supporting basis, be of great benefit to the commercial interests of Ulster.

Mr. Noel Smith, of the Air Ministry, who was recently in Belfast, had several conferences with the Ministry of Commerce on the whole subject of air communications, and the most cordial co-operation exists between the two departments. At a later stage the results of the experiment will be carefully analysed by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Commerce, and all possible steps will be taken to link up Belfast with the air-ways of the world.

MURDER OF AN IRISH OFFICER.

STABBED TO DEATH IN A TRAIN IN INDIA.

Reuter's Correspondent at Calcutta telegraphed yesterday that Colonel William Magill Kennedy, formerly of the Indian Army and Chairman of the Assam Labour Association, was found dead in a train near Monghyr, a city of Bengal, on Saturday. He had been stabbed to death, presumably by robbers, but it was not known at the time if any of his property was missing. The body has been taken to Monghyr.

Colonel Kennedy, C.I.E., of Mullantean, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone, was born in 1868, and educated at the Royal School, Dungannon, and Trinity College, Dublin. He joined the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers in 1887, transferred to the Indian Staff Corps in 1892, and was posted to the Madras Infantry. He took part in the Chin Hills Expedition of 1892-1893. In 1894 he was appointed Assistant Commissioner of Assam, Deputy Commissioner 1905, and in the same year became Commissioner of Excise and Salt, and Inspector-General of Registration for Eastern Bengal and Assam, a post which he held till 1911. In 1906 he became a member and Secretary of the Assam Labour Enquiry Committee. He acted as second secretary and then as officiating Chief Secretary of the Chief Commissioner of Assam in 1912-1913. He was a member of the Assam Legislative Council from 1912 to 1915, when he became Chairman of the Assam Labour Board. From 1917 to 1919 he was the Tea Commissioner for India.

Colonel Kennedy retired in 1920, but subsequently returned to India as Travelling Superintendent of the tea districts for the Assam Labour Association.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"CATHERINE," AT THE GAIETY THEATRE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

History has been ransacked and re-burnished for the plot of "Catherine," and Tschaikowsky's music has been adapted to provide the accompaniment for this new musical comedy, which was produced at the Gaiety Theatre on Saturday night.

The juxtaposition of some of the compositions was a trifle disconcerting, and the inclusion of the final theme of "1812," as a wedding march at the end of the play, was surprising. On the whole, however, the adaptation of the Russian composer's music created the atmosphere that the producers wished to obtain, and opened up a new vista in the realm of musical comedy for managers who wish to escape the exactations and fees of modern composers.

The authors of the book—Mr. Reginald Arkell and Mr. Fred. de Gresac—have taken the same liberties with the history of the girl of the people who became the Empress of All the Russias, as Mr. Robert Evett and Mr. J. Klen have taken with Tschaikowsky's music, and in so doing they have created a part in which Miss Josie Collins revels.

The story begins with her capture, after the fall of Marienburg, and ends with her marriage to Peter the Great. She is first shown as a simple peasant girl, who has come to the victorious Field-Marshal Menshikoff's camp to plead for the life of her beloved pastor.

Menshikoff falls in love with her, and takes her to his palace in Moscow, but on the day of their marriage the Tsar orders Menshikoff to marry a countess. This, the Field-Marshal refuses to do, and Marta, the peasant girl, is about to fly from Russia with him when the gipsy, who told her fate and predicted her rise to fame when she was a simple maiden in Marienburg, enters the palace, and warns her not to go. She pleads with the Tsar for Menshikoff's life, and obtains his pardon from the Little Father, only to find that her lover spurns her.

Musical comedy tradition demands that the heroine should be unspoiled and virtuous, so Catherine is made as innocent as she is lovely, although common-sense as well as our history tells us that the illiterate woman, of obscure origin, who rose to the exalted position of Empress of All the Russias, was not quite the simple maiden that the authors would have us believe.

However, Miss Josie Collins did her best to keep up the illusion, and give substance to a shadowy story or unrequited love. She is the dominant personality in the play, and with the exception of Mr. Robert Michaelis, as the Field-Marshal, the only character with a part that calls for anything exceptional in the way of either singing or acting.

The humour is more atmospheric than individual, but Mark Lester, Billy Leonard, and Amy Augarde contrive to provide some amusing interludes. A bear dance by Billy Leonard, with Amy Augarde as his partner, was one of the most appreciated numbers of the evening.

Miss Josie Collins is provided with many love songs, and she has one particularly effective duet with Robert Michaelis, entitled "Love Letters."

The setting is gorgeous, and the chorus less obtrusive than usual, for which we were as grateful as we were for the troupe of clever Russian dancers.

Mr. Matheson Lang was responsible for the production, which is being presented by Mr. Robert Evett, who was for so long associated with the enterprises of the late Mr. George Edwardes.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK RECORDED

CAIRO, Sunday.

The Helouan Observatory, at twenty minutes thirty-nine seconds after eight o'clock last evening, recorded a big earthquake about 1,500 miles distant.—(Reuter.)

Two French boys, René Boisieux and a friend named Arnot, who were on holiday at St. Cast, near Dinant, were buried by a fall of earth on the cliffs, and when dug out were found to be dead.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

LORD MORLEY.

A FRIEND OF IRELAND.

In the course of a biography of Lord Morley *The Times* says:—That Morley should have been appointed Chief Secretary after only three years in Parliament, and without official experience, is the strongest proof of Mr. Gladstone's belief in him. The outside public were surprised, but his constituents re-elected him with a large majority, the issue which he put before them being, "conciliation instead of coercion." But during his short tenure of office he had no time to make his mark as an administrator; his work in Parliament and his constant personal negotiations with Parliament occupied him day and night until the crisis was over. How it terminated is well remembered. The Liberal Unionists, Whig and Radical, led by Lord Hartington, John Bright, and Chamberlain, broke away from their party, defeated the Government, and brought about a general election which reversed the last result, and sent the Unionists back to power for a period which, with the exception of the interval 1892-1895, lasted for nearly twenty years.

The Times also recalls that Morley's last speech in the House of Lords was delivered in December, 1921, when he moved the Address at the opening of the special session held to ratify the Irish Treaty. It was not a long speech, but was impressive as an earnest and sincere retrospect from the point of view of one who had tried his best to serve Ireland.

THE PARIS VISIT.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY.

The Times observes in a leading article:—Mr. Baldwin's return has roused a general expectation that he will say something to explain the exact significance of his conversations with M. Poincaré last week. How far he will be able to gratify legitimate curiosity we do not know, but seldom can any official *communiqué* of recent years have produced such a storm of discussion, approval, protest, and misinterpretation in the Press of two countries as that which was issued on Wednesday afternoon after the meeting in the British Embassy. The extreme cordiality of its tone contrasted vividly with that of the latest official exchange of views on the reparations problem. It seemed to indicate a new chapter in the negotiations. Yet few commentators supposed that M. Poincaré had changed his attitude. Under his direction the policy of France has been deliberately planned and carried from stage to stage. The French Prime Minister has reinforced his acts by speech after speech in which the reasons of French action in the Ruhr are forcibly restated. For eight months he has remained inexorable alike by the protests of enemies or the warnings of friends. It was hardly conceivable, therefore, that the French Prime Minister should, in the course of a two-hour talk with Mr. Baldwin, have been induced to change his outlook. The inference was accordingly drawn that the British Prime Minister had found it possible in some way to readjust his own point of view. That inference, we believe, is wholly incorrect.

It may be stated with confidence that in the whole course of the interview Mr. Baldwin said nothing to commit this country to any change of policy in any particular. We have reason to believe that, so far from that being the case, he devoted a considerable part of his time to impressing upon M. Poincaré the strong repugnance entertained by the majority of his countrymen to French action in the Ruhr. At the same time, he may be trusted to have pointed out that, to be "anti-Ruhr" is not to be "pro-German," and he is believed to have spoken in a general way of the differing temperament of Englishmen and Frenchmen, and of the great advantage of a sympathetic understanding of each other's idiosyncrasies. The fact remains, however, that the *communiqué* has very gravely misled public opinion, both in this country and in France. It was a psychological blunder to say so much when so little was intended. It seems a pity that the document was not confined to a simple statement that the British and French Prime Ministers, meeting for the first time, had established cordial personal relations which should greatly contribute to facilitate future collaboration between their two countries. That we believe to be the sum of the matter, and in itself a most satisfactory result of Mr. Baldwin's visit.

THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL.

PLYMOUTH CONGRESS.

Commenting editorially upon the Church Congress, which will begin at Plymouth to-morrow, *The Times* remarks:—A special session will be concerned with the Christian ideal and the nations and the Christian message to the world. It is evident that those in charge of the Congress desire to secure attention to the deepest matters of Christian faith and life, and for this endeavour they will receive the gratitude of many who are more than tired of discussions on ecclesiastical organisation or on matters which serve only to give occasion for party controversies.

The Congress will do much if it rouses Churchmen to recognise the special opportunities which are theirs, and encourages both clergy and laity to present Christian ideals in terms which shall quicken the aspirations of all who claim the Christian name.

BODENMARKS.

GERMANY'S NEW CURRENCY SCHEME.

BERLIN, Saturday.

A bill for the creation of a new currency provides that a Currency Bank shall be established by representatives of agriculture, industry, trade and commerce, including transport, and by the banking world and owners of urban real estate. The new money is to be called the Bodenmark.

The bank will be independent of Government intervention as regards administration and conduct of business. The capital of the new bank, which will be free from all taxes, is to be 2,400,000,000 Bodenmarks. mortgages will be raised on all landed property in the country and towns in gold marks, on which the owners of property must pay a yearly interest of 6½ per cent. In the case of industrialists, who are not owners of the property where their establishments are situated, the currency bank will receive promissory notes from them.

The currency bank will issue obligations in gold marks which will serve as cover for the bodenmark, which will consist of a hundred bodenpfennings. One bodenmark will be worth 358 grammes of fine gold.

For the next two years the Currency Bank will be authorised to grant loans to the Reich in bodenmarks up to two milliards, and after a lapse of two years the Currency Bank will be definitely liquidated.

The Reich will forthwith receive from the Currency Bank a loan, free of interest, of 300,000,000 bodenmarks, with which the Treasury bills discounted by the Reichsbank will be redeemed, while the Reichsbank, on its part, will buy back against bodenmarks the Reichsbank paper money which is in circulation.—(Reuter.)

MR. BALDWIN AND THE POINCARE MEETING.

It is expected that the British Prime Minister will take an early opportunity next week of acquainting his colleagues with the results of his Paris meeting with M. Poincaré.

Sir William Tyrell, Assistant Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, who went to Paris to meet Mr. Baldwin, has postponed his departure for London. The prolongation of his stay in Paris is due to indisposition and has no political significance. He hopes to return to-day.

GERMAN COAL SEIZURES.

DUESSELDORF, Saturday.

It is announced that since January, 1923, 1,400,000 tons of coal were despatched to France from the occupied regions. These figures does not comprise the coal consumed by the French railway *régime* or the amount despatched to Belgium and Luxembourg.—(Reuter.)

DEATH OF LORD MORLEY.

STATESMAN & MAN OF LETTERS.

TWICE CHIEF SECRETARY OF IRELAND.

"LAST OF THE HEROIC AGE."

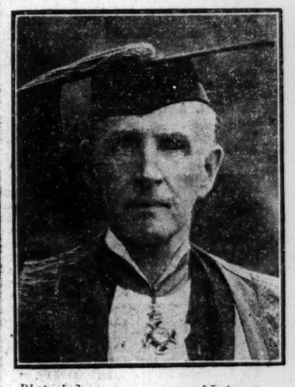
We regret to announce the death of Viscount Morley of Blackburn, which occurred peacefully at 6.45 o'clock last evening. Lord Morley was in comparatively good health until yesterday morning, when he was taken ill suddenly. With his death a great figure has passed from the political stage, and Britain has lost one of her most notable men of letters.

John Morley was born on December 4th, 1838, and was the eldest son of the late Jonathan Morley, M.D., of Blackburn, Lancashire. He received his early education at Cheltenham College, and then went to Lincoln College, Oxford, where he graduated in 1859. In 1873 he was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn. Although he possessed gifts which might have won eminence for him in the legal profession, a dominating inclination disposed him to adopt that of letters, for which, indeed, throughout the entire period of his academic life, he had been preparing by a course of severe self-training. Even before severing his connection with University circles he had attained distinction in the calling of his choice. For several years he edited the *Literary Gazette*, in succession to Shirley Brooks, besides contributing to the *Saturday Review*, and in 1867 he became editor of the then newly established *Fortnightly Review*, which he soon advanced to a foremost position in periodical literature.

His fame as a man of letters was established by the publication of his biographical studies of Edmund Burke in 1867, of Voltaire in 1872, of Rousseau in 1876, and of his essay on Compromise in 1874, followed by Diderot and the Encyclopædists in 1878.

POLITICAL AMBITIONS.

Though by nature and training a literary man, John Morley had already developed political ambitions, professing opinions of a pronounced Radical type. In 1869 he contested the borough of Blackburn, and in 1880 the City of Westminster. Unsuccessful in both instances, he again turned to literature, producing his volume on Cobden in 1881, and occupying the editorial chair of the *Pall Mall Gazette* from 1880 to 1883. Brought now into the vortex of political affairs, his desire to possess a seat in Parliament revived, and "he gradually drifted into the resolution to quit the ambush of the editor's room and serve in the ranks." His opportunity occurred in February, 1883, when, at a by-election at Newcastle-on-Tyne caused by the death of Mr. Ashton Dilke, he was returned as an advanced Liberal, defeating his Conservative opponent, Mr. Gainsford Bruce, by a majority of 2,256.



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THE LATE VISCOUNT MORLEY.

The new member was in his 46th year when he first walked up the floor of the House of Commons to take the oath. The atmosphere in which he now found himself was unfamiliar, and his *début* was not calculated to produce the impression that he would ever become a Parliamentary success. Writing ten years after its occurrence, Mr. (now Sir) Henry Lucy thus narrated the incident: "The House was crowded on every bench to hear the maiden speech of the biographer of Burke and Cobden, the philosopher who had written 'On Compromise,' the man who had thrown fresh light on the working of the minds of Voltaire and Rousseau. It was, moreover, a friendly audience, generously eager to welcome a new acquisition to its intellectual forces. That the speech was full of weighty matter, carefully prepared, goes without saying. This was, perhaps, the secret of its failure. It was an essay on the question of the hour, and would have been well enough, if the course usually found convenient in communicating essays to an audience had been permissible, and the new member had been allowed to read straight through his manuscript. That was out of order, and Mr. Morley, with parched tongue and blanched face, painfully stumbled through an imperfect recital."

At this period a speech in the House of Commons was to him a serious business, not lightly to be undertaken, since "to his almost ascetic literary taste the looser style of expression which passes with a public audience is shocking." Thus matters stood for several sessions. Mr. Morley occasionally took part in debate, and was always listened to with respect, though never with pleasure. But at last came a turning-point. He happened to find himself on a platform at Leeds, faced by a crowded audience. He had come prepared with the customary lecture. Something said early in the speech drew from the highly-strung audience a rousing cheer. Mr. Morley, following up the line thus opened, spoke on without reference to his notes, delighting the audience and probably astonishing himself with the ease and success of this daring experiment. Thenceforward Mr. Morley occupied a different position both in the House of Commons and on the public platform.

CHIEF SECRETARY.

Upon the formation of Mr. Gladstone's first "Home Rule" Administration in February, 1886, Mr. Morley was appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland. The new Cabinet Minister now became the Premier's chief henchman; and although during the whole of his editorship of the *Pall Mall Gazette* he never once committed the paper to Home Rule, professing nothing more than sympathy with Ireland, he now declared himself fully converted

resulted in the *débâcle* of the Liberal Party, he was again returned for Newcastle, and in 1887 was one of the five prominent Liberals who sat in conference to consider a *modus vivendi* for the shattered organisation.

In July, 1892, Mr. Gladstone's fourth Ministry entered upon office. Mr. Morley had retained his seat for Newcastle by a narrow majority, and upon a second contest, necessitated by his appointment in August as Chief Secretary for Ireland for the second time, he was returned by a majority of 1,739. During his second term of office in Ireland the condition of the country considerably improved, and at its close he was congratulated not only upon the sensible diminution of crime, but also upon the improved material condition of the people. Nevertheless, at the General Election of 1895 he was defeated, and Newcastle-on-Tyne, which he had represented for twelve years knew him no more.

BECOMES A VISCOUNT.

After his defeat at Newcastle in 1896 Mr. Morley became a candidate for the Montrose Burghs, and in 1896 secured the seat, holding it until 1908 as one of Gladstone's chief lieutenants. No man was more fitted than he to write the life of that great statesman, and the biography which was published in 1903 is recognised as one of the choicest works of its kind. In 1905, upon the collapse of Mr. Balfour's Administration, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman came into office, and upon the retirement of that statesman through ill-health in 1908 the Liberal Cabinet was reconstituted with Mr. Asquith as Premier. On April 12th the list of the new Ministry was issued. It was announced that Mr. Morley, who had declined the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, would continue to hold his post as Secretary of State for India, and then would go to the Upper House as Viscount Morley of Blackburn. The first General Election of 1910 brought about no change in his position at the India Office, but after the second at the close of the year he exchanged the Indian Secretaryship for that of the Colonies with the Earl of Crewe. It was generally conceded that Lord Morley's administration of Indian affairs during a specially trying period was successful upon the whole, and so much was acknowledged in India itself.

IN RETIREMENT.

On leaving the India Office, Lord Morley became Lord President of the Council, and held the position until August, 1914, when he retired. From that time until the end he lived quietly among his books. In 1917 he published his "Recollections." Occasionally he was seen in the House of Lords, but he seldom intervened in debates. The last time he spoke in the Chamber was in December, 1921, when he moved the second reading of the Irish Free State Bill.

During his long life Lord Morley received many honours. He was a Fellow of the Royal Society, a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn, an Honorary Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford, a D.C.L. of Oxford, and a member of the Order of Merit. His characteristics have been much discussed. In the popular judgment he was as severe in disposition as he was in bearing and in appearance. Certainly, he did not make friends easily; but to his friends he was the most genial of hosts and the most delightful of companions. Sincerity was the keynote of his character, and to political friends and political foes alike he was known as "Honest John."

MR. ASQUITH'S TRIBUTE.

On learning of the death of Lord Morley Mr. Asquith last night communicated to the Press Association the following tribute:—

"This is not a tragedy, but it means the disappearance of the last survivor of the heroic age. He was my first political mentor, and for more than thirty years a wise counsellor, the best of comrades, and, in those last years, an unfailing and devoted, revered friend. Only last week I had from him an affectionate letter, which I shall always treasure. English literature and the great traditions of public life are impoverished by his loss."

THE MARQUIS OF RIPON.

The Marquis of Ripon died suddenly whilst out shooting on the moors at Studley Royal, his Yorkshire residence, on Saturday.

The Marquis was engaged with two friends in a grouse drive in the afternoon on the moors, when, on the termination of the drive, he suddenly collapsed and fell. The gentlemen at once hurried to his assistance and a doctor was summoned, but before he arrived Lord Ripon had died.

Lord Ripon had not been under medical care of late, and during the week had been engaged in shooting, and was quite himself.

The body was conveyed to Studley Royal under the care of Doctors Harding and Greenwood and the agent, Mr. Wade, who was one of the sportsmen shooting with his lordship.

The funeral has been provisionally fixed for next Wednesday at Studley Royal.

The Marquis of Ripon had been for a number of years Treasurer to Queen Alexandra's Household. He was one of Her Majesty's most intimate friends, the number of whom is rapidly diminishing.

The Marquis was born on the 29th of January, 1852, and succeeded his father, the first Marquis, in 1909. He was formerly a captain in the West Riding Volunteers, and as Earl de Grey represented Ripon in the Imperial Parliament from 1874 to 1880. In politics, like his distinguished father, he was a Gladstonian Liberal, but his tastes lay in a different direction, and he preferred the life of a sporting country gentleman to the more arduous career of a statesman.

He was considered one of the best shots in England, and made many "record" bags. He was Deputy Lieutenant for Surrey and one of the largest landed proprietors in that county. He married the widow of the Earl of Lonsdale, aunt to the present Earl of Pembroke, but of this marriage there was no issue, and the Marquisate now becomes extinct.

The founder of the family was Sir Thomas Robinson, a distinguished diplomat, and one of the Secretaries of State, who in 1761 was raised to the peerage under the title of Baron Grantham. The father of the late nobleman was also greatly distinguished for his powers of diplomacy and was Secretary of State for War, India, and the Colonies, and finally was appointed by Mr. Gladstone as Viceroy of India; a marquisate was conferred on him in 1871. At one time he was Grand Master of English Freemasonry, but on becoming a Roman Catholic relinquished that office, and was succeeded by King Edward the Seventh, then Prince of Wales.

The deceased Marquis never aspired to political office. He was widely respected in private life, and his sudden death will be read of with much regret.

MR. JOHN GIBSON MOORE.

We regret to announce that Mr. John Gibson Moore, J.P., Chairman of Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd., Dublin, died on Saturday at his residence, Glanduff Hall, Merrion.

Mr. Moore had been in declining health through old age, but was able to attend to business up to a month ago. He was a son of James Moore, of Ballieborough, Co. Cavan, and was born on the 7th September, 1838. In 1886 he joined the firm of Switzer and Co. as a director, and in 1914 succeeded the late Mr. John Hamilton Reed as Chairman, a position which he retained up to the time of his death. Mr. Moore took a very active part in the management of the company, and it was largely the result of his keen business capacity that the firm has grown to its present prosperous position. One of a small number of gentlemen who started St. Andrew's College, Dublin, in 1894, he was a member of the original trustees of the College, in which he always took the greatest interest. A devoted member of his Church, he was at all times concerned for its welfare. In his time, Mr. Moore was connected with many efforts which had for their object the promotion of Irish industries. He was a widely travelled man, having visited not only the Continent of Europe, but also the United States and Africa; and his death removes from the City of Dublin one of its best known and esteemed citizens.

MR. CHARLES HARVEY DIXON.

The death is announced of Mr. Charles Harvey Dixon, M.P., at midnight on Friday, at Oakham Cottage Hospital. He was operated upon a month ago for internal trouble, and his condition had since been regarded as hopeless. He was Unionist M.P. for Rutland and Stamford Division, and previously sat for the borough of Boston.

Mr. Dixon, who was aged 62, was a keen follower and member of the Cottesmore Hunt. His wife is a daughter of the late Mr. Peter Robinson, founder of the famous Oxford street business.

The Hong Kong Dock Company has salvaged the steamer Shutak, which was sunk during the recent typhoon. It was re-floated on Saturday and towed into dock for repairs. Another victim of the typhoon, the river steamer Teilee, which stranded at Howloon Point, has also been re-floated.

THE PORT STRIKE.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE SUMMONED.

ALL INTERESTS TO BE REPRESENTED.

Although the situation brought about by the shipping dispute in Dublin remained generally unchanged during the week-end, it is gratifying to be able to state, whatever the outcome of it may be, that the Ministry of Industry and Commerce has summoned another conference, representative of shippers and dockers, to meet in the Government Buildings, Merrion street, Dublin, on Wednesday next, to try to bring an end to the trouble, which is having a most damaging effect on the trade and industry of the city.

It is noteworthy that this new conference will not be the committee of eight, including Mr. James Larkin, which, unfortunately, failed to effect a settlement of the dispute some time ago, but will be representative of the Free State, and it will have the good wishes of all who are anxious to see a speedy return to sane conditions. Should this conference not achieve its object, it is felt that the only solution will be direct Government intervention to terminate a state of affairs that cannot be allowed to continue indefinitely without bringing the whole business of the country to utter stagnation.

A further hopeful sign was the agreement which followed an interview which Senator Irwin and Captain Dole had on Saturday with the Strike Committee at Liberty Hall in connection with the demand which had been made upon the Cargoes Steamship Company, Ltd. The Slievenamon, one of this Irish Company's boats, brought a cargo of coal to Dublin last week, and was being discharged at the old rate of pay until Thursday last, when the skipper was informed that three firemen, instead of two, should be employed on the steamer, and that the 6s. 6d. which had by agreement been taken off the wages of the seamen and firemen should be restored. Both demands were refused, the men ceased work, and the steamer was left undischarged. It was pointed out by Senator Irwin and Captain Doyle on Saturday that it was grossly unfair to give preferential treatment to foreign vessels to the detriment of Irish boats, which paid the recognised standard rate of wages, and eventually the Committee agreed, pending the conference which is to be held next week, that the boats of the Irish company could "carry on." It would appear that the calling off of the men from the Slievenamon had not the sanction of the Executive of the Union.

The Slievenamon sailed for Cardiff on Saturday afternoon, and the Mayfield, which had been "warned" when she discharged her cargo of cement on Monday, will be allowed to leave the Liffey and go across the Channel. The ban on the Senan, a third boat of the same company, has also been removed.

This allays the fears that had been entertained regarding the discharge of coal boats in Dublin. Colliers arrived on Saturday, and were being discharged as usual.

Between Saturday and Sunday forty vessels arrived in the Liffey, and thirty-two sailed.

DUBLIN DRUG TRADE.

The strike of employés in the wholesale drug trade in Dublin continued unchanged on Saturday, and apprehension is beginning to be felt that a continuance of the dispute for a few more weeks will seriously affect pharmaceutical chemists and the public depending upon them for the supply of essential drugs in case of sickness. About 400 workers are unemployed owing to the dispute.

STRIKE OF BUILDING TRADES IN WATERFORD.

A deadlock has arisen in the Waterford building trades. Tradesmen in the employment of the principal builders have struck work rather than accept a cut in wages, of which notice was given six months ago. If the labourers also strike it will mean that 500 men will be unemployed, with a loss in wages amounting to £2,500 per week.

STRIKE EFFECTS IN CO. CORK.

In the absence of traffic, due to the strikes in the city of Cork, the goods service on the Cork and Macroom Railway has been suspended and many hands have been discharged. In Macroom the available supplies of gas coal have been exhausted, and the electric lighting company have notified the public that in the next few days they will be closing down the plant. Public and private lighting will, therefore, be discontinued. Owing to the hold up of essential parts of machinery for the Macroom water works pumping plant the Urban Council have ordered the main supply to the town to be cut off for the present, and only a limited supply of unfiltered water will be available until the strike is over.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT ON A FARM.

The experience of a strike picket at Callaghane, Waterford, was related at Waterford District Court, when Patrick Kennedy, farm labourer, was charged with wounding Thomas O'Keeffe by shooting him with a revolver on August 22 at Callaghane, Co. Waterford. O'Keeffe, who was formerly employed by Mrs. Power, farmer, Callaghane, stated that he went to Mrs. Power's place as one of a peaceful picket with the object of getting three labourers there, of whom Kennedy was one, to leave work. Someone said that the man in the garden, meaning Kennedy, had a revolver. The witness turned and saw Kennedy with the revolver on his knee and pointing to the ground. The witness went to take the revolver from Kennedy, and made a grab at it. The revolver went off, the bullet striking the witness in the left hand. He then left, and, mounting his bicycle, rode for about a mile, when he became weak and lay in the dyke. He was three weeks in Waterford Infirmary, where the bullet was extracted.

Cross-examined—When the witness went to Power's he had a stick. There were no blows struck by any of his party. He could not say whether the shot was deliberate or accidental.

Mr. Ryan, State Solicitor, said that he understood that Kennedy was carrying a revolver with the knowledge of the military authorities for the purpose of defence.

The accused was returned for trial.

A CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

Four agricultural labourers, named Laurence Power, Patrick O'Brien, Patrick O'Shea, and Thomas O'Keeffe, were charged at the Waterford District Court with assaulting Patrick Hunt and Patrick Kennedy, at Callaghane, on August 22nd last.

Mrs. Power, Callaghane, deposed that she was going to her tea with her employés, Kennedy and Hunt, on August 22nd, when six men came into the garden and rushed into the field, where they struck Hunt with sticks. The witness heard two of the men say: "Take out the two revolvers," and she then saw Kennedy being assaulted. While the melee was in progress a shot rang out, and one man said: "You shot the finger off our comrade." She could not identify any of the defendants.

Patrick Hunt said that none of the defendants was among the men who beat him.

Kennedy also failed to identify any of the defendants, and the case was withdrawn.

Mr. Ryan, State solicitor, remarking that no other course was open when people would not come forward and give evidence to help in the case.

CORK FARMERS' ACTION.

STEAMER CHARTERED TO CARRY PIGS.

Our Bantry Correspondent states that owing to the loss entailed on farmers by the strike, the Cork Farmers' Union has chartered a large steamer from England and shipped several thousand pigs from Bantry. The pigs were bought by the Union's agents all over the western half of the county at £4 10s. per cwt., being an increase of 30s. to £2 on the price paid at recent fairs by local and Cork buyers. Owing to the losses suffered for some time, the pig-feeding industry was being abandoned by the farmers. It is hoped that this new move on the Union's part will arrest the decay of the trade.

A slight improvement is reported in the condition of the Princesses Mafalda and Giovanna of Italy, who are suffering from typhoid fever at Racconigi.

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

MR. MILROY AND THE REPUBLICANS.

A public meeting under the auspices of Cumann na nGaedheal took place in the Town Hall, Cavan, last evening. The Rev. Dr. Comey, Administrator, presided, and there was a large attendance.

Mr. Sean Milroy was the principal speaker.

The Chairman said that if Ireland was to be made a prosperous nation, a country worth living in for farmer and labourer, and business man, there was only one way in which it could be done; that was by every man's giving of his best to the Motherland. Every citizen must be free to express his ideas, so long as he honestly believed in them, and thought that they would help in the building up of the nation. But no country could be built up by the raiding of houses, the blowing-up of bridges, and the burning of the homes of the rich or poor. (Applause.)

Mr. Milroy said that he had not come there to use one harsh word towards any of those who differed from him, or to say anything that would lessen the chances of a merging of all the energies of the people in another renewed effort on behalf of Ireland. He had never sown discord amongst the Irish people, but he had fought, and would continue to fight, the elements that had spread such discord. (Applause.)

Proceeding, he said that the question that had been an issue for almost two years—what was the will of the Irish people?—had been settled. The vast majority of the Irish people had delivered their verdict, and that verdict was one that justified and vindicated the men who had signed the Treaty, and stood manfully by it. (Applause.) That issue had been decided. He was no friend of Ireland who attempted to re-open it, either by throwing the nation back into acute political hatreds, or by physical conflict and armed revolt against the nation's authority.

In the light of that decision, the people must turn their faces, not to the horrors of the tortured past, but to the prospects of a splendid future. The Irish people must not look back again, and while standing on their guard to prevent thoughtless or unscrupulous men or women from throwing the nation back into the horrors of the past, must have as their mastering impulse and great inspiration the idea that they had passed a great landmark in Irish history, marking the end of British rule, and the smashing of the barriers to the nation's advance.

THE LOCAL ELECTIONS.

Continuing, Mr. Milroy said that one of the strange phases of the recent election in County Cavan, and the country generally, was the number of electors who did not come to the poll; but he hoped that in future elections every man and woman voter, no matter what his or her opinion, would exercise the franchise, and so discharge an essential duty of citizenship.

Referring to the coming Local Government elections, he said that politics should not enter into them. I am loth to say anything, he proceeded, that might be construed as having a political tinge; but there is a suggestion abroad that certain elements, with a very pronounced political outlook, propose making these elections of Local Government bodies so many political battlefields in a determined effort to capture these bodies, not for the purpose of administration of the State laws through them, but for the creation of a rival authority, in an attempt to paralyse the administration of the State.

That, in my judgment, would be a crime against the people, an attempt to prostitute the public bodies to the purposes of a political effort to reopen the question of the Treaty, settled at the general election. Every man and woman who enjoys the franchise, and who thinks seriously about the future of the country, must get ready to meet any such manœuvre and defeat it. (Cheers).

Mr. J. J. Eagan, organiser, also spoke. He stated that Senator McLaughlin, who was announced to speak, had taken ill, and was unable to attend.

A vote of thanks to the chairman brought the meeting to a close.

AMERICA CUP.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON TO ISSUE A CHALLENGE.

Sir Thomas Lipton arrived at Southampton yesterday morning from New York by the White Star liner Homeric. "I am going home to receive the greatest honour I can think of," he said; "that is the freedom of the City of Glasgow, where I was born and once worked for half a crown a per week. The ceremony will take place on Monday, October 1st, and I shall be prouder of this than I should be of a peerage."

Questioned regarding the America Cup, Sir Thomas stated that he had definitely decided to issue a challenge for a race in 1925.

"I have plans," he said, "in hand for the construction of a new Shamrock."

Sir Thomas added that he had spent a short time in America on this occasion, but could not help being impressed with the excellent state of trade there, and he thought that America had never been in a stronger position commercially than to-day. "There is a big boom now—no question about that," he declared, "and it exists in every department."

SWILLY RAILWAY STRIKE.

ACTION BY THE CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.

A strike took place last night on the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway owing to the dismissal by the company of two clerks at the head office in Londonderry.

On the August Bank Holiday there was a strike on the line in connection with the same question, and it was then temporarily settled. The company at the time attempted to dismiss two clerks on the ground that, by reason of a contemplated re-organisation of clerical work, they would find the services of these two men redundant. The Railway Clerks' Association, however, alleged that they were being dismissed because they had obtained the maximum rate of pay in their grade, which is £130 per annum. Senator O'Farrell, General Secretary of the Railway Clerks' Association, Dublin, then intervened, and Mr. Hunt, the general manager of the company, undertook to postpone the operation of the dismissal notice for a week, during which time the position might change, or he might be able to find the men positions elsewhere. One of the men is a pensioned R.I.C. man, 63 years of age, and the other a retired schoolmaster, and the position of the company is that they have not found it practicable or economical to continue these two men's employment. Accordingly their nctices expired on Saturday. As a result of the strike about 400 employés will be thrown idle. It is feared there will be no traffic to-day, but a reduced service may be possible at an early date.

The contention of the Association is that the two men are long service clerks, for whose dismissal there was no justification, from the point of view of the staff; that owing to the shortage of the staff 79 per cent. of the stationmasters and 40 per cent. of the clerks are without their 1923 holidays, and that the agreement in operation is thus violated, and that in all cases of redundancy it is a recognised principle that short service man are dismissed first.

DERRY BAKERY DISPUTE.

The bakers' vanmen, packers, and labourers in Derry came out on strike, the master bakers having refused to concede their demands for increased wages and other improvements in conditions. The closing down of the bakeries will probably take place this week.

Major McConnell, Ministry of Labour, Belfast, visited Derry on Saturday, and met representatives of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union regarding the strike in the bakery trade. The men declined to accept the Ministry's intervention until the employers consented to meet them to-day. The masters intend posting notices in the bakeries intimating that the employment of bakers will be from day to day. The carters engaged by the bakery firms having been withdrawn, the general carters and dockers will not handle supplies for the bakeries.

HAY SHED FIRE.

Fire broke out last evening in a shed adjoining Roebuck House, Roebuck road, Dublin, the residence of Mrs. Despard. The Rathmines Fire Brigade was summoned, but, there being no water supply at hand, it could do little to subdue the flames. The shed contained five tons of hay, portion of which was destroyed.

MEAT PRICES IN DUBLIN.

THE CHARGES OF PROFITEERING.

VIEWS OF THE TRADE.

The big slump in prices in the Dublin Cattle Market on Thursday last gave rise to a good deal of popular speculation as to the effect upon retail meat prices in the city. Many expressed their inability to see why a fall in prices in the Cattle Market should not be immediately reflected in a lowering of prices to the consumer, and as such a fall did not follow Thursday's market it was suggested that a large profit must have been made in some quarters.

An *Irish Times* reporter devoted some time to seeking information of the subject on Saturday last when the victualling establishments of the city presented their customary appearance of week-end bustle. In several of these shops the prices of beef and mutton were prominently displayed, including the establishment of Messrs. Heron Bros., on the North Circular road, of which firm the principal member is Mr. C. H. Heron, who for the past three years has been President, and is now Vice-President, of the Dublin Victuallers' Association. Mr. Heron expressed himself perfectly willing to discuss the suggestions of "profiteering" against the members of his trade.

On his attention being called to the figures published in Saturday's issue showing a steady decline in fat cattle prices towards pre-war level Mr. Heron said—"In the pre-war period the markets were reported on a dead weight basis, and, therefore, you have to compare the dead weight of that period with its equivalent in live weight before you can compare the pre-war prices with the existing quotations. The pre-war price of beef for September, 1915, was 25s. per cwt. live weight. For similar beef on last Thursday I paid 43s. per cwt., and there were cases where 44s. and 45s. per cwt. was paid. On these prices it is obvious that the present price of beef at the market is over 40 per cent. above that of pre-war. That is a plain statement of fact taken from my books, which can be investigated by any independent authority. My books were submitted to the Food Prices Commission, set up by Dail Eireann, and I was examined with two colleagues before that Commission, and their report has not a word of adverse criticism of the trade in Dublin."

Our reporter put a question as to the current retail prices of meat and the allegations of "profiteering," and

Mr. Heron replied:—"As regards retail prices there is no ground whatever for allegations of 'profiteering' by the trade. As a matter of fact the trade scarcely paid its expenses, and in many cases failed to do so, during the first six months of the present year. The question was considered by the Association of raising the prices when live stock increased in price during the spring, but in view of the great agitation regarding the cost of lving it was decided to remain at the then prices until the fall of the year. Since then there have been two general reductions in consonance with the fall in market prices—one in June and one during the past fortnight."

"And do you think that these reductions were as much as the trade could afford?"

"I do. And furthermore the prices that are hanging in my shop are less than those in Belfast, Liverpool, Manchester, and London for home fed meat. The cash prices in Dublin vary slightly in different districts of the city according to quality and demand."

SHOP PRICES.

The following were the cash prices shown in Mr. Heron's shop:—

Beef.—Sirloin joints, 1s. 5d. per lb.; rib joints, 1s. 2d.; round stake, 1s. 2d.; rib steak, 11d.; shoulder beef, 11d.; neck beef, 9d.; brisket (corned), 9d.; tail end (do.), 11d.; silver side (do.), 1s. 1d.; leg beef, 11d.

Mutton.—Legs, 1s. 6d.; loins, 1s. 6d.; do. cut, 1s. 7d.; loin chops, 1s. 10d.; gigot chops, 1s. 5d.; centre gigot, 1s. 4d.; hind do., 1s. 2d.; breast, 11d.; scrag, 10d.

Asked as to the variation in prices, Mr. Heron said—"Men in certain districts, such as Moore street, with one or two exceptions, carry on a cash business which consequently costs less to run than a business in a suburban district, where credit largely prevails and deliveries have to be considered. In my opinion competition adjusts the prices in Dublin because competition in the trade is keen and the public are keen observers of prices.

"The wages, of course, affect the existing prices, and the pre-war wage of a journeyman was 30s. weekly, and the present wage is £4, while a porter's pre-war wage was 18s., and his present wage is £3 2s. 6d., and for casual workers the percentage increase is very much higher."

"What will be the effect of the slump in last Thursday's cattle market?"

"That slump is entirely due to the ban on the export of cattle, and if a settlement can be arrived at I have no doubt that the prices of live stock will appreciate, as there would be a keen demand for cross-Channel consumption."

Asked as to the strength of his Association, Mr. Heron replied:—"There are about 80 members in the Dublin Victuallers' Association, and about 120 engaged in the trade in the city, so that if there were any "profiteering" by arrangement in the Association the effect would be to drive the public into the shops of those who are not members of the Association, which exists solely for the protection of the legitimate trade interests of the members."

CATTLE SALESMASTER'S VIEW.

Mr. Cuffe, President of the Dublin Salesmasters' Association, in a brief interview with our reporter, declared that the continuance of the dockers' strike at the port of Dublin is killing the live stock trade of the country. So far as the retail trade of Dublin was concerned, they were undoubtedly getting meat cheaper at present, but the public would not get meat as cheap as 1914 because wages are doubled.

THE PRODUCER'S TROUBLES.

A gentleman intimately associated with the cattle trade said that the retail prices in Dublin were 100 per cent. over the pre-war level. The removal of the embargo on the import of Canadian cattle to Great Britain had not had any very great effect—it certainly had not brought down the price of meat in England, although the supporters of the withdrawal of the embargo had definitely stated that beef would be cheapened in consequence of the importation of Canadian cattle. As a matter of fact, no such result had been obtained.

The present unfortunate strike in the Free State ports was having disastrous results for the Irish cattle trade, and the only outlet for the shipping of fat cattle to the English and Scottish ports was *via* Greenore, Belfast, and Londonderry. A certain proportion of cattle was being shipped *via* the ports named, but the additional cost to the owners was a very serious matter, and it must be calculated to cost at least 20s. per head over normal cost of shipping *via* Dublin or other Free State port. That loss had to be borne by the Irish cattle producers, as the middleman was safeguarded himself. No doubt, the existing conditions in connection with the cattle trade were reflected in the prices now obtainable by the producer in the Dublin Cattle Market, and had an adverse effect upon Irish industries generally.

THE HON. CHARLES H. TUFTON.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Geneva Correspondent telegraphs that the Hon. Charles H. Tufton, who went with Lord Robert Cecil, on behalf of the Foreign Office, to the League of Nations Congress, died yesterday after a brief illness. Mr. Tufton, who was born in 1879, was the third son of Lord Hothfield. He had filled various posts in connection with the Foreign Office. He was at the Peace Conference in 1919, and in the following year was promoted to be an Assistant Secretary in the Foreign Office.

Complaint has been made of the danger arising from the excessive speed of big ships passing through the Cowes Roads, and the question has been referred to the Cowes Harbour Commissioners.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS. Exams. Announced for Female Typists, 9th Oct.; Boy Clerks, 17th Oct.; Library Assistants, 17th Oct. Since April, 1922, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN, gained 17 Successes at Dublin Corporations Exams. BEST RESULT. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working.—(Advt.)

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Death from Smallpox.—Another death from smallpox occurred in London on Saturday, the victim being a man from Battersea.

Doncaster Flour Mills Gutted.—Damage to the extent of many thousands of pounds was caused at Doncaster early on Saturday morning by a fire at the flour mills of Thomas Hanley and Sons, Fishergate. Only the shell of the building remains intact.

Truckload of Sleepers on Fire.—Through sparks from the engine igniting a truck load of sleepers on the Great Western Line, near Merthyr Tydvil, on Saturday night, a large quantity of sleepers were destroyed. Traffic had to be diverted until the line was cleared.

War Stock Interest Rate.—Addressing a Labour meeting at Nottingham yesterday, Mr. Wallhead, M.P., condemned the excessive rate of interest paid on War Stock as disproportionate to the country's financial capacity.

Abandoned Steamer's Crew.—According to a Lloyd's Ymuiden message, the crew of the French steamer Urrugne, towed into Dover Harbour by a tug on Friday, after abandonment in the English Channel, were landed at Ymuiden on Friday by the Dutch steamer, Tallo.

Norwich House Collapse: Second Death. There has been a second death as a result of the collapse of a building undergoing repairs, at Norwich, on Thursday, Frederick Ling, one of the injured, dying in hospital yesterday morning. He suffered a fracture of the base of the skull. It is stated that the other injured men are progressing favourably.

No Mixed Dancing.—According to a Reuter's Paris message, the Mayor of Le Catean has issued a decree which has caused much distress in his own commune, and much amusement in the rest of France. He has decided that only persons of the same sex may dance together in *cafés*, and one *café*-keeper has already been summoned for permitting an infringement of the decree.

Race for Commercial Aeroplanes.—A Reuter's Paris message states that in view of the continued bad weather the flight for the Grand Prix, for commercial aeroplanes, may be divided into several sections, to be covered on different days. It is even anticipated that the delay before the contest can be resumed may be considerable, in which case new regulations will probably be drawn up.

RELEASE OF MR. DAN BREEN.

TAKEN TO A PRIVATE NURSING HOME.

On Saturday Mr. Daniel Breen, one of the Republican deputies in Mountjoy Jail, was released, after he had been on a hunger-strike for six or seven days. He is at present in a private nursing home at 62 Eccles street, and is stated to be in a very weak condition.

On Saturday morning he was removed from the prison to St. Bricin's Hospital, where he is stated to have continued the hunger-strike, and after 7 p.m. he was conveyed by a military ambulance to the Eccles street nursing home.

His release is stated to have been unconditional.

UNITED FAITH NEEDED.

DR. MACNAMARA ON SPLIT IN LIBERAL CAMP.

Dr. Macnamara, speaking at East Bristol on Saturday in connection with a National Liberal social gathering, said that Liberalism would make no contribution to the solution of the problems he discussed in his speech the previous night if those who held its faith continued to squabble amongst themselves and present to the country the deplorable spectacle of a house divided against itself, and divided not on principles, but on personalities.

So long as such division continued the typical commonsense voter, who had no use for Socialist nostrums, and wanted to protect his country against the mad folly of endeavouring to apply them, was, in numbers of cases, bound to argue that if he voted Liberal his vote would be non-effective. And yet that typical, commonsense voter was inspired far more with the spirit and purpose of Liberalism—Liberalism up to date and abreast with the needs of the times—than he was with the spirit and purpose either of reactionary Toryism on the one hand or revolutionary Socialism on the other.

The typical voter might have voted Tory at the last election, because his vehement opposition to Socialism and the division in the ranks of Liberalism left him no alternative. It was very doubtful, however, if he believed that Toryism offered an antidote to Socialism.

Dr. Macnamara said that he believed that many working men who voted Socialist would be the last to wish to see Socialism enthroned in this country. They were far-seeing enough to know that its reign would be a short one, and not a very merry one. Such men voted Socialist because they were tired of the dilatoriness of the older parties, and wanted social reform pushed along with greater determination and sincerity.

A revivified Liberal faith was needed, declared Dr. Macnamara, in conclusion. They wanted a united Liberal faith, one related to the world that is and not to the world that was, and such as would carry the country along on lines which would assure peace, progress, and prosperity.

FRANCE WILL FAIL.

MR. J. H. THOMAS ON THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

Just as Napoleon and the Kaiser failed, so also would M. Poincaré fail, said Mr. J. H. Thomas, in the course of an address to the Portsmouth Brotherhood yesterday afternoon, on which he dealt with the European situation.

Mr. Thomas said that all the elements of war were present in the situation to-day. Great Britain was faced with a great problem of unemployment, and on the Continent of Europe there were the unconstitutional Governments of Russia and Italy, a military Government in Spain, and a revolution in Bulgaria.

As to the Ruhr, certain circles of the Press were already heralding the triumph of France. But it would be a triumph which would certainly bring in its train trials and tribulations to France and the rest of the world.

INDUSTRY MUST BE FORDISED.

A DOCTOR'S OPINION.

At yesterday morning's meeting of the conference of industrial administrators at Oxford, Dr. H. M. Wilson, consultant physician to the British Ministry of Pensions, combatted a recent condemnation of the Fordism of industry. He said that civilisation itself was a process of Fordising. He believed that the whole of industry must be Fordised and the human mind released for other activity. Monotony was the problem of to-day, and there would always be trouble until the problem of what to do with the restless, released mind of man was solved. A beginning might be made by right methods of education and vocational selections, to avoid the misery of uncongenial occupations. A man with an active mind must have an opportunity to bring forward his ideas; otherwise he was condemned to mental death.

STOLEN CAR DAMAGED AND ABANDONED.

A Bedford two-seater motor car, belonging to Mr. Exley, Rockview, Collemore road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin—which had been stolen from a garage late on Saturday night—was found abandoned at Harbour road, Dalkey, yesterday morning. It was badly damaged, and evidently had run against the harbour wall.

FARMYARD FIRES.

A fire which broke out in the farmyard of Mr. William Smyth, Bridgefield, Castlemartyr, destroyed 30 tons of hay and 27 tons of straw. The damage is estimated at £350. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Fifty tons of hay, valued at £250, belonging to Mr. Patrick Mulhall, stored at the rear of 7 Tubbermore avenue, Dalkey, have been destroyed by fire.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager, Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

ROUND THE WORLD IN THIRTY-THREE-FOOT BOAT.

CRUISE OF CAPTAIN PIDGEON.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, September 23.

Around the world alone, in a sailing boat no larger than that used by Alain Gerbault in his recent trip across the Atlantic, is the adventurous project of Captain Harry Pidgeon, who has already accomplished the hazardous voyage from the Pacific Coast, through the South Sea Islands, to the New Hebrides.

The romantic story of Captain Pidgeon's voyage is told in his letters, from various points on his cruise, to Mr. David M. Wesson, a friend, who is travelling in Europe.

Captain Pidgeon is believed to have been at sea at the time of the Japanese earthquake, and no news has been received as to how his little craft, Islander, weathered the tidal waves that afterwards swept the Pacific, but as the little vessel has already survived the hurricane season in the Fijis, there is hope that he may yet achieve his projected cruise, which will ultimately bring him through the Suez Canal into the Mediterranean, where he will stop some time in France before making the Atlantic trip.

Captain Pidgeon, who was born in Iowa, acquired his love for the wilderness and for adventure in the Yukon gold rush, after which he made his way down to California, where he built his yawl, laying every tier of it himself. The Islander is 33 feet long, with 11 feet of beam, and is of the "V-bottom" or skip-Jack type of build. For some months Captain Pidgeon cruised the Pacific coast, and in 1920 he put the vessel to the strenuous test of cruising to Honolulu and back, a distance of 2,000 miles, which he accomplished in thirty-six days going, and forty-six days returning.

On November 18, 1921, he sailed alone from Port Angeles, reaching Port Taiohoa, Marquesas Islands, forty-one days later. He remained in the Marquesas about four months.

"I liked the Marquesas, and had a wonderful time," he wrote to Mr. Wesson, "but it doesn't suit most people there. I was quite a hero, and the people kept me well supplied with fruits and native foods. When I left, it was like leaving home, for a kind old native had adopted me for a son."

Captain Pidgeon stayed two months among the scenes of Frederick O'Brien's "White Shadows," and then sailed westward, making short stops at Suwarrow Island and Bora Bora, and eleven days later dropped anchor at Pago Pago, Samoa. Mr. Wesson received another letter from Captain Pidgeon, written in May, 1923, from Suya, Fiji Islands, which stated that after the hurricane season was over he intended to leave for the New Hebrides, thence to Thursday Islands, and Queensland, Australia. His plan was to go to Java, cross the Indian Ocean, and keep on through the Red Sea to the Mediterranean.

The last news of Captain Pidgeon came when the captain of the French liner Pacific reported having sighted the "Islander" near Vila, New Hebrides.

Captain Pidgeon's cruise thus far is without precedent in the history of yachting, except for the round-the-world cruise of Captain Joshua Slocum, whose 35-foot ketch, "Spray," went down in a storm off the coast of South America when he was making a second voyage.

MILITARY PARADE IN KERRY.

CHIEF OF STAFF AND THE DUBLIN GUARDS.

General Sean McMahon, Chief of Staff, reviewed the troops in the Kerry Command in a large field near Tralee on Saturday. The Chief was accompanied by Major-General P. McMahon, Major-General S. Quin, Major-General Neligan, and Colonel Dunne. The parade was in charge of Colonel Bishop, Colonel Leonard, and Colonel Brophy. Major-General O'Daly and Colonel Magennis accompanied the Chief during his inspection. The weather conditions were of the worst kind, and prevented hundreds of people from witnessing the parade. The different exercises were carried out in a highly creditable manner. A feature of the day's proceedings was the presentation to the Chief of Staff by Major-General O'Daly, Kerry Command, of a handsome mottled grey charger, named Kerry, which the chief rode during the inspection.

From the saddle he addressed the troops. He said that he had heard some of the old Dublin Guards say that once they got a foot in Kerry they would make short work of the job before them. No one realised better than the Guards the tremendous work before them, but they were equal to their promises, and having once set foot on Kerry soil they accomplished all that they had promised. He paid a warm tribute to the spirit of loyalty and comradeship permeating the troops, to which he attributed their great success during their trying time in Kerry. While he congratulated the troops on their discipline, he reminded them that comradeship, good fellowship, and devotion to duty counted principally for the success of the Irish Army.

Acknowledging the presentation to him of the beautiful grey horse by General O'Daly, the Chief took occasion to refer to the importance of developing horsemanship in the Army.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S TOUR.

INVITATION FROM THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Lloyd George, who will sail for Canada and the United States next Saturday, received on Saturday the following cablegram from the Canadian Prime Minister:—

"We have learned that arrangements are now being made in connection with your forthcoming visit to America, and that it has been definitely decided that you will spend part of the time in Canada. The Government would like to have the pleasure of having you as its guest on your visit to the capital, and would be pleased if your arrangements would permit of your accepting an official dinner to be given you by the Government at that time. As I am leaving to-day for the Conference of Prime Ministers, which opens in London October 1st, I regret that I shall not have the pleasure of joining with my colleagues in their welcome to you. As I understand your plans contemplate a return to England early in November, I hope I may have the pleasure of seeing you in London before my return.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE NEW NATIONALISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter from your correspondent "Kappa" in Friday's *Irish Times* deserves the consideration of all thoughtful men and women. His ideal is a lofty one—the welding together of all sections of our people in one national organisation, with "all Ireland one nation" as a motto and the immortal shamrock as a badge. The question is how this ideal is to be attained and what methods may be most effective in moulding into one compact body the different elements of our sorely-tried people. Furthermore, is there at present any individual or group of individuals capable of grappling with the problem? Frankly, I doubt it. The Cumann na nGaedheal, though professedly aiming at the above, has proved a failure. Some fought shy of it under the impression that it was merely a political organisation for strengthening the hands of Free State partisans. Others held back, disappointed at the lack of virility and enthusiasm which gave such an impetus to the old Sinn Fein movement, and which owed not a little to the striking personalities of men like Griffith and de Valera.

However, this is not the place to try to account for the non-success of Cumann na nGaedheal. Also, I am strongly convinced that it is futile, under present conditions, to attempt to launch any national movement. I differ from your correspondent, who thinks the time is ripe for introducing a new organisation. Take the case of the Free State alone—the twenty-six counties, which do not compose all Ireland. Is not the most crying need at present to try to bring about a reconciliation between those who took part in the recent "troubles"? We may be, and we probably are, a laughing-stock for England and others who have been looking on for the past year and a half; but to any thoughtful mind the most painful result of that tragic period is the legacy of hate which it has left behind. Until an effort is made to dissipate the cloud of hatred which has darkened the lives of her children Ireland will never make a recovery. Bitterness and revenge never ennobled a nation. Hymns of hate, whether chanted by Free State Ministers or Republican leaders, will not charm away the evil spirit of discord and disunion. Let recriminations be set aside, and, for God's sake, let us at least make an effort to think and speak and act like Christian people, and not like pagans. When we have attained to this, it will be time enough to think what form our "new Nationalism" ought to take.—Yours, etc.,

"ALPHA-BETA."

Co. Wicklow, September 22nd, 1923.

"PROFITEERING" IN THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A subscriber of many years' standing to your wholly excellent journal, I have always admired the conspicuous sanity and breadth of your views, together with the indubitable sincerity of your concern for the best interests of this country. May I, however, exercise one of the privileges of friendship in venturing to offer a few words of criticism on your attitude towards the present deplorable situation of industry in the Free State? In to-day's issue you comment on what might fairly be described as "profiteering" *in excelsis* on the part of the local butchers. Repeatedly you have complained of the exorbitant charges of Dublin milk-vendors. The tobacconists' manœuvre to fleece the public on the occasion of the duty on tobacco being augmented also received your condemnation. In your campaign against extortion you have been vigorously seconded by correspondents who have written pointing out that stout is sold in Dublin, where it is made, at a price 60 *per cent.* higher than that at which the same stout is sold in England, and that much the same conditions apply to the sale of eggs, bacon, butter, etc. The foregoing instances unfortunately are merely typical of what is going on throughout the retail businesses in the Free State, middlemen in general displaying an insatiable greed which would bring blushes to the cheeks of an Egyptian Jew.

This disgraceful state of affairs obviously hits hardest the working classes, who, equally obviously, are not responsible for its existence; and it is doubtful whether, even at the present rates of wages, the average workman in the Free State can maintain his family at the pre-war standard of living. On the other hand, it goes without saying that employers in the Free State must be put in a position to compete with their rivals, in which connection there is no alternative to a reduction in their wages sheets; but before this can be done the common enemy must be dealt with.

For some inscrutable reason that nastiest product of the war, the "profiteer," still waxes and grows fat here, although elsewhere he is a "back number." In Austria he was discouraged by the satisfactory process of hanging him and confiscating his property. In other countries less drastic steps were taken, but public opinion, nevertheless, effectually disposed of him. Finish him off in the Free State and there will be every hope for the country.—Yours, etc.,

"AVENLINIUS."

Dublin, September 21st, 1923.

"MARROWSKYING."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—A short time ago a Dublin gentleman and I beguiled a wet hour of our holiday by exchanging anecdotes, spinning yarns and cracking jokes. Finally I introduced a few repeated children of that unique divine, Spooner. "Now you are marrowskying," exclaimed my friend. "Marrowskying" is a word I had never previously heard in conversation, though I have been vainly seeking for its etymology for the past decade. In 1913 the *British Medical Journal* contained an article beginning:—"All actors live in dread of 'marrowskying,' that curious transposition of syllables which illustrates the truth of the saying that from the sublime to the ridiculous there is but a step."

Four months later a correspondent in *Notes and Queries* quoted the foregoing passage and proceeded:—"I am told that some thirty years ago it was a word in common use in the theatrical profession, and should be glad if any of your readers could give me an account of its origin." After a lapse of another four months *Notes and Queries* observed:—"Whatever the origin of the word may be, it appears to mean other things besides the actor's accidental tranposition of syllables." Authorities were then quoted telling us that "marrowskying" is synonymous with "medical Greek"—i.e., the slang used by medical students at the hospitals. (Barrère and Leland's "Dictionary of Slang, Jargon and Cant," 1897, and H. Baumann's "Londinismen.")

All this may be very interesting, but it gives one no information as to the origin of the word. Perhaps, some of your readers would kindly throw light upon the etymology of the term—the wherefore of the why. Examples of "marrowskying" are legion, and many have been fathered on the clergy, though few in Holy Orders would admit the paternity of "the two hundred and twoty-tooth hymn" or "From Iceland's greasy mountains." It was manifestly not a clergyman who presided at a certain dinner of a literary society and had to propose the toast, "The Memory of Dickens and Thackeray." Apparently the chairman had allowed his annual subscription to the Good Templars to lapse, for he expressed himself as follows:—"It is difficult to compare the luminous Dickens with the illustrious Thackeray (hic). For my part I prefer Dackins to Thickeray, but many thought Thackins superior to both Dickeray. In pathos Dackery had the pull of Thickens, but on the whole they are not to be compared (hic). Let us drink to the joint memory of Dackeray and Thackerins."—Yours, etc.,

"S."

Belfast, September 22nd, 1923.

PUBLIC HEALTH REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I notice in your comments on the *Dáil* meeting in yesterday's issue an allusion to the "Irish Nurses' Association," as desiring, in company with Sir James Craig, the establishment of a Ministry of Health. As this subject was given prominence at the recent annual Council meeting of this Union, I venture to claim the allusion for ourselves, and to remind you that our title is the "Irish Nurses' and Midwives' Union." There was an organisation in existence entitled the "Irish Nurses' Association," but, as far as I know, it is now defunct, being principally got up for the purpose of registration of nurses, which is now in the hands of the State.

I think our Union is the only body voicing the opinion of nurses in Ireland in public today, and certainly the only nurses' organisation which has consistently and on every possible occasion emphasised the crying need in this country for public health reform and a Ministry of Health to see that such reform is carried out.—Yours, etc.,

K. N. PRICE, Secretary.

The Irish Nurses' and Midwives' Union,
29 South Anne street, Dublin,
September 22nd, 1923.

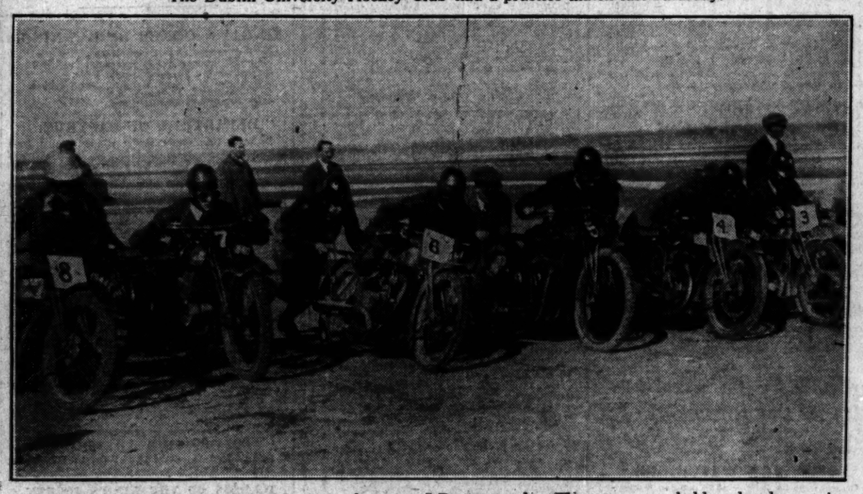
PREPARING FOR THE RUGBY SEASON: THE LAST CRICKET MATCH.

The Rugby Football season will be opened on Saturday next, and all the clubs are preparing for it. Several practice matches were played in Dublin last Saturday. These pictures were taken at the College Park, where there was an interesting match between the "Whites" and the "Colours" of the Dublin University F.C.

D. M. Murphy (second) and T. V. Murphy (first) in the Southern Centre's ten miles championship for machines of 250 c.c. class at Portmarnock last Saturday.

F. McMullan (winner) and E. W. D'Olier (second) in the last lap of the Ten Miles National Championship for machines of unlimited capacity.

The Dublin University Hockey Club had a practice match last Saturday.



Start of the National Championship ten miles race at Portmarnock. The races were held under the auspices of the Dublin and District Motor Cycle Club.

The cricket season virtually came to a close last Saturday. The match between teams representing Sandymount and Merrion and the other clubs in the Intermediate League, which was played at the Leinster Ground, Rathmines, ended in a draw. Left: D. Moran batting. Right: C. J. Little batting.

THE DESTITUTE ARMENIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I am glad to acknowledge further subscriptions from several of your readers. From another source I hear of a case where the father of a family had lost his reason from cruel beating by the Turks. The mother had reached Aleppo, in Syria, with four young children, in a miserable state of poverty. There are very many similar cases, and thousands of refugees from Pontus and Cilicia are reported to be arriving at Athens.

Any of your readers wishing for further information should write for particulars to the Secretary, "Friends of Armenia," 47 Victoria street, Westminster, London, or to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund, also in Victoria street.—Yours, etc.,

B. R. BALFOUR.

Townley Hall, Drogheda,
September 22nd, 1923.

Received since my last list:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Dobbin	£1	0	0
Colonel Pepper (additional)	2	0	0
E. W. Purdon	0	10	0
"G."	0	10	0
Miss Moore	2	0	0
"One who read the Article"	0	5	0
Rev. Canon Darling	1	0	0
Mrs. Magahan	0	2	6
Miss N. L. Scott	0	5	0
Miss L. Seymour	2	0	0
"Magcouch House, per Mrs. Moore"	5	0	0
Very Rev. Dean McClintock	2	2	0

WOMEN AND THE DAIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have been reminded that some years ago, in company with George Lansbury and James Connolly, I addressed a Dublin audience on women's suffrage. That cause has long been won, but, in attending the meetings of the new *Dáil*, I naturally observed that only one woman Deputy was present. I know that one or two others have been elected, though they feel unable to take their seats now. But it is evident that the subjects specially affecting women are likely to be inadequately brought forward and discussed when the proportion of women representatives is so small.

So I am all the more pleased to hear that a special meeting is to be held next Thursday in the Mansion House at 8 p.m. to inaugurate an association with the main object of securing the election of more women to the *Dail* without distinction of party. I notice that the provisional committee to promote the meeting and its aims consists of women whose names are well-known and likely to give confidence in the movement.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY W. NEVINSON.

Dublin, September 22nd, 1923.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin (James Hill and Son); 8 Merchant's quay, Dublin (Thomas Garland).

TUESDAY.

113 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf (Dockrell Ltd.); 52 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin (James H. North and Co.); 5 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry (Andrew J. Keogh); Gainsboro' House, 24 Suffolk street, Dublin (Wm. Montgomery and Son); Forbes Studio, 54 Grafton street, Dublin (Battersby and Co.); 25 Leinster road, Rathmines (James Allen and Son); 19 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin (James Adam and Sons); Durrow Castle, Leix (David Mercier and Co.).

WEDNESDAY.

Lisnacarrig, Foxrock (John H. Cox); 9 Booterstown avenue, Booterstown (Hazley and Co.); 19 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin (James Adam and Sons).

THURSDAY.

Brookville House, Raheny (Bennett and Son, Ltd.); "Fercall," St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road (James Adam and Sons).

FRIDAY.

Brookville House, Raheny (Bennett and Son, Ltd.); 1 Casimer road, Rathgar (Dockrell Ltd.).

Overhead equipment is being prepared at West Hartlepool for the introduction of the trackless tramway system.

BELFAST-BUILT LINER.

SUCCESSFUL TRIAL RUNS OF NEW P. AND O. STEAMER.

The ss. Mooltan, a magnificent P. and O. liner of about 20,800 tons gross, built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., Belfast, ran very successful trials on the 21st inst. in Belfast Lough. The new vessel, which is 625 feet in length, has been fitted throughout in the most modern style, and everything possible to conduce to the safety and comfort of passengers has been done.

It is very interesting to note, as evidence of the growth and enterprise of the P. and O. Company, that notwithstanding the gloom and depression at present prevailing in the industrial world, the Mooltan is not only the largest vessel in this ownership, but will shortly be followed by the Malaja, a vessel equally as large and of the same high class character throughout. The courage and vision shown by the P. and O. Line in rebuilding and modernising their very large fleet is not only particularly gratifying to the industrial community at the present time as affording welcome employment, but will also place the company itself in a position to fully avail of the coming revival of Eastern commerce.

A large number of guests were on board during the run to London, including:—Lord Inchcape, Viscount Pirrie (Chairman, Harland and Wolff); Mr. H. M. Pollock (Minister of Finance, Northern Ireland); Lord Inverforth; Viscount Churchill, Sir Charles S. Addis, Mr. F. C. Allen, Sir Alan G. Anderson, Sir James B. Bromyate, Sir Henry N. Bunbury, Mr. J. L. Caronni, Sir William Corry, Bart., Sir Davidson Dalziel, Bart., M.P.; Mr. C. G. Deane, Mr. G. Denholm, Mr. H. N. Gladstone, Viscount Gladstone, Lord Glanely, Sir Ernest Glover, Bart.; Mr. G. F. Holtback, Sir Henry Howard, Sir Walter R. Lawrence, Bart., Mr. R. Leslie, Mr. Kenneth Mackay; Sir Donald Maclean, Mr. A. M. Monteith, the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe, Sir George H. Murray, Sir George Evelyn Murray, Captain Sir Montagu C. Norley, Viscount Peel, Sir John Denison Pender, Mr. F. Ritchie, Mr. J. Sexton, Mr. R. Sinclair, Sir Montagu C. Turner, Mr. J. Havelock Wilson, Earl Winterton, Colonel Sir Rickard Wishart, Sir Trevellyn Wynne, and Mr. F. White.

DOUBLE DROWNING.

BOY'S HEROIC ATTEMPT TO SAVE BROTHER.

The heroism of a boy of fifteen was described to the Aldershot Coroner on Saturday, at an inquest held at the home of the parents of Frank and Harry Hitchcock, at the village of Church Crookham. Both boys were drowned in a pond in a disused claypit in the village on Thursday.

The father of the boys described to the Coroner how he had often warned them of the danger of going to the pond, which has steep clay banks, and is very deep. In spite of his warnings his boys and many other children frequently went there.

Dorothy Cranstone, 10, said that she was in Mrs. Baker's garden, which adjoins the pond, on Thursday morning, and saw Frank, aged 10, run down the bank, and, losing his balance, fall in. He called for help and his brother Harry at once jumped in to save him.

Witness shouted for help, and Mrs. Baker, an infirm old lady, came at once and tried to reach the boys with a prop as they struggled in the water. She was, however, too weak to save them.

The Coroner, in returning a verdict of "accidental death," expressed sympathy with the bereaved parents, and said they had the satisfaction of knowing that Harry lost his life while bravely attempting to save his brother.

SHORT-LIVED FIRE.

A gas explosion at the residence, 30 York road, Rathmines, Dublin, at eleven o'clock yesterday morning caused an alarming, but short-lived, fire. Little damage was done.

The handle of a Roman amphora found with some oyster shells in Queen street, Colchester, has been presented to the borough

ARMED RAIDERS.

DUBLIN BOOKING OFFICE ROBBED.

Three armed men raided the booking office at Westland row Railway Station, Dublin, at 11.15 p.m. on Friday and stole about £29 in cash.

It appears that the raiders presented revolvers through the ticket windows and ordered the staff to put up their hands while the office was being entered and searched. The robbery was quickly accomplished, and the raiders, who were joined by two other men when they reached the street, escaped with the money.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

TWO NEW PROHIBITED AREAS IN ENGLAND.

The existence of foot-and-mouth disease was on Saturday confirmed by the British Ministry of Agriculture on premises at Whitchurch, near Bristol, and also at Old Clee, Grimsby.

The Ministry has accordingly issued orders prohibiting the movement of animals in areas within a radius of fifteen miles of infected premises.

IRISH CATTLE DEALERS FINED.

At Carlisle on Saturday three Irish cattle dealers were each fined £50, with costs, for not keeping Irish cattle isolated for seven days after arrival from Greenock and Ayr. Major Sewell, the Chairman of the Bench, said that the magistrates took a strong view of these matters. Farmers must be protected, and in future the fines in such cases would be increased.

Mr. Herbert William Bird has been appointed an unofficial member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong.

CANCELLED BANK NOTES.

CASE UNDER PUBLIC SAFETY ACT.

FARMER SENT TO JAIL.

At Muinebeag (Bagenalstown) District Sessions, before Mr. William Price, Luke Dwyer, of Killoughternane, Borris, a farmer, was charged by Inspector Gerald Desmond, Civic Guard, Carlow, with having on various dates in the month of June, 1923, tendered cancelled bank notes, knowing them to have been stolen, and also with unlawfully having the notes in his possession.

Mr. Terence Doyle, State Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution.

Sergeant Patrick McDermot, in reply to Mr. Doyle, deposed that in the month of June, 1923, Mr. Martin Barrett, agent of the Bank of Ireland, handed him some bank notes which had been stolen from the National Bank and put into circulation. He traced the notes, which, he said, had been given to different shopkeepers by the accused. He arrested the accused, who made a statement that he had the notes in his possession, and he got them all from one person.

Cross-examined by Mr. M. Quinn, solicitor, who appeared for accused, the sergeant stated that the accused declined to give the name of the person who gave him the notes. He believed that he got the notes in change in McDermot's publichouse in Carlow.

Mr. Martin Barrett, agent, Bank of Ireland, identified the notes, and gave the names of the different customers of the bank who had lodged them.

In reply to Mr. Quinn, he explained the manner in which the bank cancelled notes.

Mr. Charles O'Brien, National Bank, Graiguenamanagh, deposed to a raid on the bank in the month of February, 1923. Three armed men entered the office, "held up" the staff, and seized all the money in the office. He identified the £5 note and three £1 notes now produced as some of the notes taken by the raiders.

Cross-examined by Mr. Quinn—He had the numbers of the notes in the books.

Mr. Hallinan, bank official, Provincial Bank, Graiguenamanagh, deposed to a raid on the bank. He marked the notes as they were lodged by customers of the bank.

In reply to Mr. Quinn, he explained how his bank cancelled the notes.

SHOPKEEPERS' EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Ellen Flood, in reply to Mr. Doyle, stated that the accused purchased goods in her shop in the month of May. He paid for them with a £5 note, and she gave him the change. She did not know that there was anything wrong with the note until she brought it to the bank, when the manager stated that it was a cancelled note. About three weeks after the transaction the accused called to her shop, and told her that if the £5 note was refused by the bank he would make it good. He also wrote a letter offering to pay her the money after the fair in Bagenalstown.

In reply to Mr. Quinn, she said that she knew the accused for years, and was aware that he was a good mark for the money. She would give him credit at any time.

Miss Annie Ryan stated that she was in charge of a grocery shop in Bagenalstown. She remembered that the accused was in the shop with other men in the month of June. They had some drink, and the accused paid for it with a £1 note. She remarked that it was torn, and he stated that if the bank did not accept it he would make it good. She gave the note to another man, who returned it in a few days. The note was subsequently refused in the Bank of Ireland.

Miss Mary E. Murphy gave evidence as to a note tendered by the accused in the month of June. He paid for his dinner and some groceries, and she handed him the change. She observed that the note was torn, but believed that it was all right.

In reply to Mr. Quinn, she said that she knew Luke Dwyer fairly well. He wrote a letter stating that he would make the note good.

Mrs. Maggie Skelton, in answer to Mr. Doyle, stated that her husband had a grocery shop in Killoughternane, the townland where the accused resided. She remembered the raid in the Provincial Bank on the 13th December. The next day the accused paid her an account of £11 3s. 3d. She identified one of the notes now produced as one of those handed by the accused to her on the 14th December.

In reply to Mr. Quinn, she stated that she had no doubt whatever about the note.

Mr. Quinn addressed the Court on behalf of the accused. While he admitted that the accused had the notes in his possession, he had them, he said, as a *bona fide* holder, and had got them in his business dealings. The accused got married in the month of February, and received money with his wife by way of a dowry. It was possible that some of the notes could be traced if the accused were returned for trial. He was a respectable man, and could give substantial bail.

Mr. Doyle, on behalf of the prosecution, stated that the authorities desired the case to be disposed of by the District Justice under the powers given to him by the Public Safety Act. It had been proved in court that some of the money was paid by the accused the day after one of the bank raids in December, and his marriage did not take place until February.

NINE MONTHS WITH HARD LABOUR.

Mr. Price stated that he was satisfied that some of the notes which were raided from the Provincial Bank on 13th December were easily identified, and were in the possession of the accused on the next day. He was also satisfied that some of the notes taken in the second bank raid were also in his possession. The accused had failed to give any satisfactory account of the manner in which he came to have the stolen notes in his possession, and he had no alternative but to sentence him to nine months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Mr. Quinn pressed to have the hard labour sentence removed, but the Justice declined to grant the application.

"BEST PROTECTION."

LIBERALS WARNED TO HOLD FAST TO FREE TRADE.

Sir John Simon, addressing Spenn Valley Liberals on Saturday, claimed that Liberal principles offered the best protection and the best security for the difficult times ahead. He uttered a warning against the idea that Protection was the best remedy for the present industrial depression.

The people should not imagine, he said, that they could go and worship in the temple of the god of Protection in a moment of temporary difficulty, and return when they liked into the free air of Free Trade. The lesson of experience would not be lost sight of by business men.

SIR MONTAGUE BARLOW'S VISIT TO NORTHERN IRELAND.

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

The provisional programme for the forthcoming visit of Sir Montague Barlow, Minister of Labour in the Imperial Government, to Northern Ireland shows that he will arrive at Belfast by the Larne-Stranraer boat train at 9.30, and will attend a conference at Upper Queen street. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a conference will take place with members of the local Employment Committees, of the Relief Grants Advisory Committee, and of the Belfast Corporation.

On Wednesday at 10.30 he will visit the Government Instructional Factory and interview the Ulster Selective Committee. At 12 o'clock he will meet the Ministry of Commerce Advisory Committee. There will be a public luncheon at the Reform Club, and afterwards he will drive by motor car to Enniskillen, and will stay the night with the Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, M.P., Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.

On Thursday Sir Montague will visit works in Enniskillen, will attend a public luncheon, and will drive to Baronscourt, stopping at Omagh. He will stay the night with His Grace the Governor of Northern Ireland at Baronscourt.

On Friday, September 28th, there will be a joint meeting at 3 o'clock in Londonderry of representatives of the Corporation, Chamber of Commerce, Harbour Commissioners, Ulster Labour Unionist Association, and local Employment Committee.

Saturday's engagements include a visit to the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland at Stormont Castle, and at 7 p.m. a meeting with the Ulster Labour Unionist Association.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

FUTURE EVENTS.

CESAREWITCH AND CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

LEGALITY'S VICTORY AT WINDSOR.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

The business, so far, that has been transacted over the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire has been light, excepting in so far as it concerns a very small number of horses. Ceylonese, for the former event, and Epinard, for the latter, stand at very short prices, and the rates current, I imagine, represent a disinclination on the part of the bookmakers to field against them, rather than a large volume of money supporting them in the market.

A good deal of French money has undoubtedly gone on Epinard, and there is still more to come. Statements are being published almost daily that Epinard will not, after all, run in the Cambridgeshire, but they can be taken as altogether wide of the mark. His owner has no other intention than to take on all comers in the Newmarket race.

The position of Ceylonese is a somewhat peculiar one, for the second favourite in the race, Apron, is also in the same stable, and people are to be met at every corner who assure you that the three-year-old is the better of the pair at the weights. Sir Abe Bailey has certainly told some of his friends that, should the going be heavy on Cesarewitch day, Apron is likely to prove the better of the pair. Be this as it may, we have not seen, and I doubt if we shall see between now and October 17, a better Cesarewitch trial than that in which Ceylonese beat Light Dragoon at Doncaster.

CESAREWITCH CANDIDATES IN THE NEWBURY CUP.

Sir Abe Bailey's three Cesarewitch candidates—Ceylonese, Apron, and Besseme—are all engaged in the Newbury Cup next Saturday. It is very unlikely that the first-named will run, and incur a risk of a penalty for the Cesarewitch. As Apron has already acquired a penalty by winning the Great Yorkshire Handicap, a success at Newbury would make no difference either way. Regarding Besseme, it is very hard to be definite. She put up some splendid performances on the summer course at Newmarket in July, but her running both in the Prince Edward Handicap and the Doncaster Cup was so bad as to make one believe that it could not be her true form. The result of the Newbury Cup will, however, clear up the Cesarewitch situation a good deal.

The Irish candidate, Little Marten, was nibbled at in the betting last week, but the colt has done very little work since he went to Captain Bell's stable, and it would be well for those who have a strong regard for his chance—which is a very good one, on the book—to exercise a little prudence, for the present at any rate. Flint Jack, who beat him at York, is in the race with 8st. 8lb., and this six-year-old gelding is such a great battler when the ground is really soft that he is by no means out of the race. The King's colt, London Cry, who was supported a little last week, is a possible runner at Newbury, and as he is already penalised for his victory in the Prince Edward Handicap, a success would entail no additional weight. The colt has certainly come on by leaps and bounds since the summer.

Vilna is another candidate for the Cesarewitch who may run in the Newbury Cup, where she is far and away better handicapped than at Newmarket. She ran well enough at Doncaster to make one believe that Mr. R. C. Dawson has her sound again, and in Teresina he has, of course, one who looks a dangerous candidate for the Newmarket race. It would appear from the victories of Twelve Pointer and Soldumno last week that the St. Leger form was good.

Gzoomsport is an Irish-bred candidate who is well spoken of as a Cesarewitch horse. For myself, I fail to see his chance, in spite of the efforts that are being made to explain away his defeats this season. Swing Machine seems a very genuine candidate. This horse is a really good stayer, and likes soft going. With the conditions all against him, he ran a very meritorious race in the Ascot Stakes, and on form he has a more taking appearance than that of Taylor's candidate, Juniso, who won Cainturon and Sierra Leone are both in good work, and Lord Derby has a likely candidate in either. The former is a French bred horse, who has so far not won in this country, but his third in the Northumberland Plate was quite a meritorious effort. I think, on the whole, the chance of Sierra Leone is to be preferred to that of Cainturon, for the three-year-old is more than useful, and is a good stayer. Apron, of course, stands out by himself among those handicapped below 7st. The more one looks at the Cesarewitch Handicap the more the great chance of Ceylonese seems at the present time to stand out. The others that make an appeal are Teresina and Little Marten, provided he were fit and fancied on the day of the race.

EPINARD AND THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Until after the decision of the Duke of York Handicap at Kempton it is not wise to commit oneself too definitely over the Cambridgeshire, but there are all sorts of possibilities of developments in connection with this race. At present it looks as if it will take a great deal of winning in spite of the confidence of the Epinard people, and there are limitless possibilities about the three-year-olds engaged. One of them, Mr. J. A. Joel's My Lord, was backed for good monies last week. When Tranquil was at Charles Morton's place at Wantage undergoing her St. Leger preparation My Lord was able to hold her at distances up to a mile and a quarter—at least, so the story goes. There is no doubt that he is well fancied, and Mr. Joel's reluctance to release Donoghue from his contract in order to partnership that race, 3 yrs, 8st. 10lb. would entail no additional weight. The colt has certainly come on by leaps and bounds since the summer.

The dog's programme was reduced to five races, through Fort Eliza, being allowed to walk over for the Stand Plate. Mesmerbeat, who should on the mare. The Crocon stable is entered for Mr. Power's as Fort Eliza. Lomond Lad and Crombill both also won races. Lomond Lad was favourite for the race won by Lomond Lad, but, being found to be lame on the way to the course, was taken back to withdraw his name. Crombill, Bessie and Kildare were the other runners and the latter was backed on the day of the race. Bessie was leading between Lomond and Crombill when the latter's jockey, thinking the race was over, eased his mount, and Bessie, coming with a rush, got up to win by a head. Crombill was third, Kildare fourth, and Lomond Lad last. Bessie is a mare by Bachelor's Beard—Bessie Bellew, and was bred by Mr. Bellew. Mr. Power's Blake Sura, 9-12 (carr. 10-1) was favourite for the Handicap Plate, but, being unsuited by the heavy going, was never dangerous. Sura was third, Mr. Walsh's mare finally failing to concede the remaining four lengths to the winner, Mr. Power's Ballyhack, whose first win this was for the Stand Plate, was saddled again for the Handicap Plate, and was backed to have won but for the mishap to Sura. Ballyhack, after leading from the start, was never headed, and ran home a comfortable winner by three lengths from Mr. Walsh's mare, Mr. Power's Bessie finishing third. Mr. Power's Bessie finishing third. Mr. Power's Bessie finishing third. Mr. Power's Bessie finishing third.

Mr. H. F. Richmond's b. g. CORRISTONE, by ... 1

Mr. T. J. O'Sullivan's VERY MARY, 4, 10-7 ... 2

Mr. Jos. O'Rourke's VALIDITY, 3, 10-2 ... 3

Mr. C. Joseph's Hingra Mill, 4, 10-10 ... Mr. Neill 0
Capt. C. B. Lomond's Cellcara, 3, 10-3 ... Hayes 0
Mr. M. J. Cannon's Sea Shot, 3, 10-3 ... Hanly 0
Mr. F. Gibson's Grecian Music, 4, 9-13 ... Kelly 0

(Winner trained by J. Staff.) Betting—5 to 4 agst. CORRISTONE, 3 to 1 Sea Shot, 5 to 1 Validity, 100 to 8 Very Hard or any other.

Cellcara came on from Validity. Hingra Mill, Very Hard, and Sea Shot, with Corristeone last for half-way, when Validity drew to the front, followed by Very Hard. After the last hurdle Corristeone challenged strongly, and Sea Shot was fourth. Corristeone, Cellcara and Validity, three lengths separated second and third.

2.5—THE GLARE PLATE of 40 sovs. A handicap steeplechase of 50 sovs. A handicap steeplechase of about 2 miles. [Last year—LOMOND LAD, by ... 1

Capt. C. B. Lomond's ... 2

Mr. G. Quaite's RATHBRAN, 5, 10-5 ... Mr. Bissett 3
Mrs. W. Wilkie's TUIRENN, 5, 10-4 ... Mr. Wilkie 0
Mr. R. J. Hickey's Sarda, 6, 12-0 ... Mr. Gleeson 0
Mr. R. Power's Blake Sura, 9, 9-12 (carr. 10-1) ... Hayes 0

Betting—5 to 4 agst. LOMOND LAD, 3 to 1 each Rathbran and Tuirenn, 5 to 1 Sarda, 100 to 8 Blake Sura or any other.

Mrs. D. Moloney's Ironmaster, a, 9-11 ... Mr. Moloney 1

Mr. D. B. O'Donnell's Vagabond, a, 9-2 (carr. 9-3) ... Mr. Moloney 0

(Winner trained by Carter.) Betting—5 to 2 agst. My Violet, 3 to 1 each Nabaclis and Vagabond, 5 to 1 each Tuirenn and Ironmaster, 100 to 8 Make Sure, 100 to 6 Sarda, 100 to 5 Blake Sura refused to start, and Vagabond settled down in front of Nabaclis, My Violet, Tuirenn, Ironmaster and Sarda following. Vagabond was attended by Tuirenn, who was beaten by Vagabond's half length. Nabaclis, who

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

The following is a full record of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk.—

DUBLIN.

Guaranteed Land Stock—61¼ (F.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—65¾ (W.), 66¼ (F.).
Belfast Stock, 1926—88½ (Th.).
Belfast Stock, 1935—84½ (F.).
Bank of Ireland—245½ (M.), 245c (T.).
National Bank—21⅞ (M.), *21½ (W.), 19½ (F.).
Provincial Bank—22⅞ (W.), 22¼ (F.).
Royal Bank—14½ (Th.), 14¾ (Th.).
Dublin S.E. Ord.—19½b (W.), 20c (F.).
Dublin S.E. Guar.—*27 (Th.).
Great Northern Ord.—*64 (W.).
Great Northern Pref.—*64½ (W.), 66½ (T.).
Great Northern Guar.—*87 (W.).
Great Northern Deb.—77 (T.), 76½ (Th.), *76¾ (F.).
Great Southern Ord.—*81c (M.), *81 (T.), 81½ (W.), 81½ 2 (Th.), 81½ (F.).
Great Southern Pref.—*88½ (M.), 88 (Th.).
Great Southern Deb.—*72 (M.).
Midland G.W. Ord.—40c (M.), 39½ *½ (T.), *39½ *9½ (W.), 39½ (F.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Pref.—53½ (M.), 54 (Th.).
Midland G.W. 4 p.c. Deb.—55½ (M.).
South Clare—90½-s (F.).

Arnott Pref.—*74½ (T.), 75½ (F.).
Alliance Ord.—74¼ (M.), 74 (T.), 74½b (F.).
Alliance Gas Deb.—85½c (T.).
Brooks Thomas Pref.—15/9 (M.), 15/9 (W.).
Burke Pref.—70½ (F.).
Burke Deb.—98 (F.).
Bleachers—49/- (M.), *49/- (F.).
Brunner Mond—40/5 (F.).
British-American Tobacco—107/3 (M.), *107/6 (W.), 107/3 (Th.), *107/9 (F.).
Calicos—29/- (M.), 29/6 (Th.), 29/6 (F.).
Coats—68/7½ 8/6c (M.), 68/7½ (W.), 68/7½ (Th.), 68/7½ (F.).
Coats Pref.—12½ (M.), 12½ (T.).
Coats "B" Pref.—24/3 (T.).
Castlebellingham Brewery Deb.—*87 (Th.).
Courtaulds—*64/6 (M.), 65/9 (W.), 65/9 (Th.).
Dunlops—7/4½ (M.), 7/6 7/7½ (T.), 7/6 (W.), 7/6 (Th.), 7/7½ (F.).
Dublin Distillers Ord.—22/6c (M.).
Dublin Distillers Pref.—*69/- (M.).
Dublin Trams—7 (M.), 7 (W.), *7 (F.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—*9¼ (T.), 9¼ (W.), 9¼ (Th.).
Dublin Tram D.S.D.T. Deb.—69½ (Th.).
Dublin City Market—5 ⅛ (Th.), 5⅛ (F.).
Dublin City Market Deb.—54 5 (T.).
Fine Spinners—*5/- (M.), 4/6 (W.), 4/7½ 7½d. (F.).
Guinness—36½ (M.), 36¼ ¾ ½ (T.), 36½ (W.), 36½ (Th.), 36½ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—*21/- (W.), 21/10½ (F.).
Guinness Deb.—*90/- (W.), 90½ (F.).
Marconi—46/9 (T.), *45/- (Th.), 46/6 (F.).
Maguire and Gatchell Pref.—65/- (Th.).
Millar (A.) Pref.—15/6 (Th.).
Morrison Eagle—24/3 (T.), 20/9 (F.).
Power Pref.—20/9 (Th.).
Provincial Trust Deb.—6½ (F.).
Provincial Trust Ord.—*6½ (M.), 2/- (W.).
Provincial Trust Pref.—45/- (Th.).
Parent Tyre Ord.—*15/6c (T.).
Parent Tyre Def.—27/- (M.).
Parent Tyre Pref.—15/- (F.).
Radio Corp. Common—13/9 (W.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—14/9 (T.).
Shells—71½ (M.), 70½ (Th.), 69/6 9/4¼ (F.).
c-Cash. b-Bid. s-Asked.
Switzer Deb.—*6¼ (M.).
Sewing Cotton—51/4 (T.), 50/9b 51/4 (Z.).
Vickers—15½ (T.).
Webb (J. H.)—5/- (Th.), *5/- (F.).
Yarn Seng Rubber—2/- (F.).

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. 1925—85¼ (W.).
Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. 1945—100 (F.).
London City and Midland—81 (C.B.), 81¼ (Th.).
Northern Bank A—51 (T.), 51 (Th.), 51 (F.).
Northern Bank B—2 (W.).
Provincial Bank—5⅞ (W.), 5¾ (F.).
Westminster Bank—17 (M.), 17⅛ (F.).
Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord.—85b. (F.).
Great Northern Railway Stock—44 (T.), 44 (W.).
Great Northern Railway Deb.—79¼ (F.).
Midland Great Western Railway Ord.—40 (Th.).
Belfast Ropeworks—97 (Th.).
British Cotton and Wool Dyers—8/10½ (T.).
British-American Tobacco—107/6 (M.), 107/6, 107/3 (T.), 107/6 (W.).
Brunner Mond Ord.—39/10½ (M.).
Cotts Ord.—6/6 (M.), 6/6 6/7½ 6/8 (T.), 6/8 (W.).
Dunlop Rubber—7/6 (M.), 7/6 (W.), 7/7½ (Th.).
Durville and Co.—13½ (T.), 13 (F.).
English Sewing Cotton Ord.—51/- (Th.).
Fairbairn, Lawrie and Combe, Barbour Ord.—21/- (M.).
Guinness—36½ (W.).
Imperial Tobacco—72/3 (M.), 72/3 (W.), 72/7½, 72/9, 72/6 (F.).
Irish Distillers 5 p.c. Deb.—74 (Th.).
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—22/- (M.).
Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/9, 20/6 (W.), 20/9 (Th.).
Linen Thread Co. 5 p.c. Pref.—9¾ (T.).
Mexican Eagle—23/10½ (T.).
J. and J. M'Connell Cum. Pref.—5 (T.).
M'Connell, Speedwell Pref. (T.).
Peter Keegan and Co. 5½ p.c. Pref.—5½ (M.).
Robinson and Gleaver 5 p.c. Pref.—15/- (W.).
Sawers Ord.—23/6 (W.).
Sawers Pref.—24/3 (W.).
White, Tomkins, and Courage Ord.—23/6 (M.).
Workman, Clark and Co. Deb.—49 (Th.).
York St. Flax Spinning Co. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/6 (M.), 21/6 (F.).
York St. Flax Spinning Co. 6 p.c. Pref.—10 (W.), 10 (F.).
(s—Asked; b—Bid).

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Amalgamated Anthracite Collieries (ty. pd.), 19/6-20/6. Angio-Eastern Finance Corporation (10/- pd.), par-¼ pm. Argentine (Port of the Capital, B.A.) 6 p.c. Bonds (ty. pd.), 94-96. Austrian 4 p.c. Sterling Bonds (£40 pd.), 2½ pm. Barker (John). 6 p.c. Pref. (6/6 pd.), par-6d. pm. Enfield Ediswan 7½ p.c. Pref. (6/- pd.), 6d. dis. par. English Electric 7 p.c. Pref. (ty. pd.), 9-9¼ (Th.). 8½ pm. Hoffmann Manufacturing 6 p.c. Debs. (ty. pd.), 95-4. India 4½ p.c. (£65 pd.), ½ dis. 4 pm. Kazimbazar Raj, 6½ p.c. First Mt. Deb. (£50 pd.), 1½ dis. Lancashire Lights and Power 6 p.c. Debs. (£55 pd.), 2½-1¼ dis. Lyons 7 p.c. Pref. (ty. pd.), 55/6-55/9. Newfoundland Pref. (ty. pd.), 10¾-11 (T.). Newfoundland Power and Paper 4½ p.c. "A" Mort. Debs. (£68 pd.), 2-4 pm. Do. 5½ p.c. "B" Deb. Stock (£682 pd.), 4½-5 pm. Prime Brothers 7 p.c. Pref. (£7 pd.), 20/6-21/6. Rangoon 5½ p.c. Debs. (£5 pd.), 1 pm. Salts (Saltaire) 7 p.c. Pref. (ty. pd.), 19/-19/6. Do. 6 p.c. Pref. (ty. pd.), 106-5. Skoda Works 8 p.c. Debs. (£60 pd.), 7-8 dis. South Manchurian Railway 5 p.c. Bonds (£60 pd.), 4-3 dis. Tarsing Ord. (ty. pd.), par-6d. pm. Do. 8 p.c. Pref. (ty. pd.), 5/- pm. Thames Valley Electric Light 6 p.c. Sterling Bonds (ty. pd.), 87-8. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref. (15/6 pd.), 9d.-3d. dis. Waxed-Papers 7½ p.c. Pref. (ty. pd.), 19/6-20/6.

TRAFFICS.

Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway—Week to September 18,—Rs.1,859,000; increase, Rs.90,000. Paraguay Central Railway—Week to September 15, £4,760; increase, £3,160. Lancashire United Tramways—Week to September 18, £2,954; decrease, £90.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED (REGISTERED IN CAPE COLONY).

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer are informed that they will receive payment of the Interim Dividend declared by the Board, at Kimberley, for the half year ending 30th September, 1923, of 3/- per share (free of Dominion taxes) on and after Thursday, the 4th October, 1923, on the surrender of Coupon No. 21, either at the London Agency of the Company, 5 Copthall Buildings, Moorgate, E.C. 2, or at the Credit Algerien, 10 Place Vendome, Paris.

Coupons belonging to holders resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland will be paid at the rate of 2s. 7.44d. per share which amount is arrived as as follows:—

	Per share. s. d.
Amount of Dividend declared	3 0
Less British Income Tax at 5/6 in the £ on the gross amount of the dividend of 3s.4.86d.	0 4.56
Net amount	2 7.44

All Coupons presented at the Credit Algerien, Paris, as well as any presented at the London Agency of the Company for account of holders resident in France will be subject to a deduction of 2/6 in the £ on account of French Transfer Duty and French Income Tax.

Coupons must be left four clear days for examination, and may be lodged any day (Saturdays excepted) between the hours of 11 and 2. Listing forms can be obtained on application at either of the above-mentioned offices.

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The British Income Tax is chargeable on the gross amount of income before payment or deduction of such an amount of Dominion Income Tax as is equal to the amount of the relief granted.

In the present instance the rate of relief has been computed by reference to the full standard rate of British Income Tax, viz., 4/6 in the £, and the rate of British Income Tax deducted, viz., 2/3 in the £, is arrived at as follows—

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The relief from British Income Tax for the year ending 30th April, 1924, allowed by the deduction of British Income Tax at a reduced rate from this dividend has been authorised by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in respect of taxes imposed by the Union of South Africa.

By Order,
FRANK W. SELL,
Acting London Secretary.

5 Copthall Buildings, Moorgate,
London, E.C. 2,
22nd September, 1923.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LEADING CURRENCIES REMAIN STEADY.

Although there was a considerable turnover in loanable credit available supplies were ample. Borrowers were able to renew day-to-day money at 2½-2¾ per cent., and obtain surplus balances for the week-end down to 2 per cent. Fixtures were 2½ per cent.

The selling-rate for supplementary Treasury bills on Aug. 29th week has been reduced to 2⅝ per cent. Discounts, however, were quite steady, with only a little business passing. For fine three months Bank bills 2¾ per cent. was the usual quotation, with transactions either side of that figure. The new Treasuries were offered at 2⅜ per cent., but buyers were not interested, and the same rate applied for November dates.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.					
90 days (fine)	Buy. 2⅝	Sell. 2¾	Trade	4	4½
3 months a	2¾	2⅞	" a	4¼	4⅜
4 months a	2¾	2⅞	" a	4¼	4⅜
6 months a	2⅞	3	" a	4¼	4⅜
Loans to brokers (fixed)				2¾	3
Do. for a week					2½
Current allowance Banks at call				2	—
Discount houses, at call				2	—

Silver declined ⅛d. for spot to 32½d. per ounce, and ¼d. for forward delivery to 31½d. per ounce, mainly owing to China selling. The Indian Bazaars were still buyers.

Optimism still characterised the Foreign Exchange market, and leading currencies continued to appreciate, German marks keeping steady at 750,000,000 to the £. French francs closed at 75.85, and Belgian francs at 88.50, while Italian lires were practically unchanged. Sterling on New York was a little firmer again at 4.54½, and Spanish pesetas further rallied to 32.93. Swiss francs were also dearer, but Dutch and Polish currencies deteriorated. South American exchanges were mostly lower. Argentine dollars reacting to 39⅞-¾, and Rupees were also easier at 1s. 4½d.-1s. 4⅝d. China exchange remained firm.

—	September 22.	September 21.	Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛
Amsterdam	11.58 11.58½	11.58½ 11.58⅝	12.10
B. Ayres	39⅞ 39⅜	40⅝ 40⅜	47.89
Barcelona	32.93	33.68	25.22
Berlin	750,000,000	550,000,000	20.40
Bombay	1/4⅝ 1/4⅝	1/4⅝ 1/4⅝	1/0
Brussels	88.45 88.55	91.05 91.15	25.22½
Chinkiang	1/4⅝ 1/4⅝	1/4⅝ 1/4⅝	2/0
Constantinople	28.20 28.35	28.20 28.35	1.15
Copenhagen	25.12 25.15	25.15 25.18	25.22½
Czecho-Slov	151 151⅛	151 151⅛	15.16
Helsing'fors	169¾ 170	169¾ 170	25.22½
Greece	248 253	250 255	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅛ 2/4⅛	2/3⅛ 2/4	—
Hungary	75,000 100,000	75,000 95,000	—
Italy	100⅝ 101⅛	101⅛ 101⅝	25.22½
Madrid	32.92 32.95	33.58 33.60	25.22½
Mexico	252	253	2/4½
Montreal	4.55 4.55⅛	4.54⅞ 4.55⅛	4.86
Montevideo	39⅝ 40⅛	39⅝ 40⅛	51/-
New York	4.54⅜ 4.54⅝	4.54⅜ 4.54⅝	4.867
Paris	75.80 75.90	77.00 77.10	25.22
Poland	1,387,500	1,350,000	—
Rio de Jan.	5⅝ 5⅝	5⅝ 5⅝	1/0
Roumania	970 980	970 980	—
Shanghai	2/11½ 2/2	2/11½ 2/2	—
Singapore	2/4⅛	2/4⅛	2/4½
Stockholm	17.12 17.14	17.10 17.14	18.15
Switzerland	25.52 25.58	25.55 25.58	25.22
Valparaiso	35.90	35.60	13.33
Vienna	320,000 325,000	320,000 325,000	—
Yokohama	2/11⅛ 2/11⅝	2/11⅛ 2/11⅝	2/4.5

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 750,000,000.

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations: — Alldays and Onions, 6d.; Austin Ord., 1/4½; do. "A" Pref., 3/-; do. Pref., 10 p.c., 1/5; do. Deb., 44; Belsize Motor, 2/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 10/-; Bluemel Bros., 42/5; Bowden Brake, 11/-; Bretts Stamping, 16/9; Brisk, 3/9; Brooks (J.), 2/-; Calcott Bros., 47/-; Calthorpe Invest., 5/6; Charron Motor, 2/-; Components, 4/9; Coventry Chain, 18/-; Crossley Motors, 8/3; Dennis Bros., 28/-; Enfield Cycle, 28/-; Fodens, 2/-; Guy Motors, 2/9½; Halford Cycle, 48/-; Halley's Motor, 6/-; Harper Bean, 1/1½; Hughes Johnson, 23/6; Humber, 36/10½; Iris, 17/9½; Jarvis (W. H.), 15/9; Leyland Motor, 2/9; Leyland Rubber, 24/3; Lucas (Jos.), 41/6; Napier Ord., 10/6; do. Pref., 16/5; New Hudson, 14/-; Rists, 2/-; Rover Co., 2/-; Rolls Royce, 38/-; Rovers, 18/-; Reddge Whitworth, 16/-; do. Pref., 3½; S.T.D. Motors, 6/1½; do. Pref., 13/-; Singer and Co., 22/-; Smith (S.) and Sons, 7/5; Smith's Stamping, 24/-; Standard Motor, 44/-; Star Engineering, 4/9; Stepney Spare Wheel, 17/-; Stevens (J. J.), 23/-; Straker Squire, 9d.; Swift, 4/-; do. Pref., 11/6; Triumph, 29/9; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Pref., 4/1½; Vauxhall Motor, 6/6; Vulcan Motor, 2/9; Wolseley Motor Pref., 7/6; Wrigley (E. G.), 9/6; Dunlop Rubber, 7/7½; do. Pref., 15/6; do. Deb., 77; Pref., 14/5; Parent Tyre Ord., 16/-; do. Pref., 11/9; do. Defd., 27/6; Tyre Investment, 8/6.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BOURNEMOUTH IMPERIAL AND GRAND HOTELS.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on the Preference Shares on account of arrears.

CALEDONIAN CHELON FILM AND RUBBER.—Interim dividend on Ordinary of 5 per cent. actual, less tax.

CHAMBERLAIN, KING, AND JONES.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share on Ordinary.

CHAPMAN AND SONS, EASTBOURNE.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Preference Stock.

COCKSHUTT PLOW.—Dividend of 1 per cent. on Preference Stock.

COLONIAL BANK.—Dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax, on "A" Shares and "B" Ordinary Shares for the half-year.

CONSOLIDATED ASSURANCE.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.

CROSSLEY MOTORS.—Interim dividend of 1½ per cent. on Common Stock for quarter.

DARTREE, GASSIOT AND CO.—Dividend of 3½ per share, less tax.

DISTILLERS' MUTUAL.—Dividend of 30 cents per share on capital stock.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY.—Dividend of 1¼ per cent. on Preferred Stock for quarter.

OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS.—Dividend of 3 per cent. and bonus of 10 per cent. on Common Stock for quarter.

PENMAN'S CO.—Dividend of 2 per cent. on Common Stock for quarter.

SCOTTISH MALT DISTILLERS.—Further dividend of 2s. per share, less tax, on Ordinary.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY, U.S.A.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Preferred Stock.

STAGG AND HANNAH.—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary for half-year.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

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Acting London Secretary.

5 Copthall Buildings, Moorgate,
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DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

Trade and commerce within the Free State is getting more and more difficult to propel. Already stocks in most lines are seriously depleted, and cannot be replenished. In fact things are drifting into a deplorable condition.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week, were:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:					
	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1922...	1,619	19,722	536	521	150
1921...	1,152	9,729	914	662	261
1920...	2,536	19,900	407	345	31

The above week's exports are equal to 16,197 hhds. for 1923, as against 17,519 hhds. for 1922, 12,648 hhds. for 1921, and 27,367 hhds. for 1920.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending September 22nd, 1923:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Hhds.
Watkins	—	27	91	234	22	169
Jameson & Co....						
Mountjoy Brewery Co.	—	19	—	—	—	19
D'Arcy & Son	—	—	3	7	12	3
Total	—	46	94	241	34	191

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Brls.	Brls.	Hhds.
1922 ...	—	—	49	106	49	77
1921 ...	—	—	195	177	51	262
1920 ...	—	—	92	117	319	33	231

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the week ending September 22nd, 1923, were:—

Messrs. Jameson and Son, 652 gallons; others, 234 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for the previous three years:—Free State. Hhds. Chs. Cr-Chs. Octs. Kegs.

1922 ...	—	—	4	—	—
1921 ...	—	—	19	40	12
1920 ...	—	—	22	29	—

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the Port of Dublin last week embraced:—From Amsterdam—1,500 bags of tea. 200 bags bulbs, 180 cs. peas, 50 cs., 1 pipe, 8 hhds. wine, 100 cs. gin, 140 cs. rice 1,000 bags starch, 125 bags magnesia, 664 pkgs. strawboards, 144 cks. wooden chairs, 444 pkgs. groceries, 497 boxes apples, 300 cs. condensed milk, 50 cases matches, 900 bales barbed wire. From Antwerp—2,540 bags cement, 258 cs. window glass, 800 reels barbed wire, 299 bdles. steel bars, 160 bags wire nails. From Hamburg—A large mixed cargo, comprising paper, aluminium ware, metal ware, earthenware, chinaware, clocks, toys, mats, bottles, glasses, musical ware, wooden chairs, glassware, cuir bleu, slates, watches. From New York—2,000 bags linseed cake, 1,000 bags linseed cake, 2,250 bags flour, 13,558 bushels wheat in bulk, 1,351 rolls floor covering, 1 piano player, 210 rolls wire fencing, 100 tcs. Oleo oil. From Rio—25,121 cks. coffee, 7,289 pcs. skids, 11,785 bottles ends, 5,771 white floorings. From cross-Channel—30,465 tons of coal game in per 71 colliers.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DUNCASTER, Saturday.—After being closed for three weeks the market reopened with good all round supply of cattle and sheep. Trade rather quiet, but not much change in prices. Millers £26 to £36, bullocks £17 to £30; shearling tegs, £28 to £34; ewes £18 to £30; 60/- to 75/-, ewes from 90/-. Moderate inquiry for pigs; stores 40/- to 60/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—THE BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT—Cargoes quiet, but fully steady; 44/- white Manitoba, Chesterfield-November offered 44/-, white Pacific half Western and half soft white Chesterfield-October 43/-, Australian afloat 44/9 to 45/3, choice white Australian, Hull-October 45/6, Rosafe 62/lbs. October 43/6, September-October 43/6. Parcels firm for Manitoba, 44/- to 44/3, but quiet. Other descriptions quiet. No. 1 Northern Manitoba arrivals sold at 46/6 to 46/9, September 44/9, 1868 October 46/9, October 47/- to 47/3, November 47/3 to 47/6, No. 2 hard winter afloat 43/9, choice white Karachi, sellers 42/6. Rosafe 62/lbs. October 41/9 per cwt. MAIZE—Very scarce and quiet, but steady. No offered fall rates. Plate steamers afloat sellers 34/9 to 35/-, for shipment late September 34/6, 6 weeks yellow African October-November 34/3. Parcels former La Plata afloat sold at 34/-, October-November 33/10½ per 480lbs. BARLEY—Nothing manifested. Oats—Cargoes of La Plata afloat quoted 21/-, September-October 20/9, No. 2 Canadian Western October-November 25/9, per 320lbs. BARLEY firm. Carpathian afloat sellers 28/3 September-October 27/3, Black Sea 27/3, October 26/9, Argentine 26/-, Coventry 25/6, Canadian Western 13lbs. October sold 25/7½ per 400lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—The unexpected decline in American caused irregular positions of WHEAT here to give way to a liberal extent during early trading, but part of the loss was afterwards recovered on covering from shorts, and the market closed firm and marked only a little decline from last evening. CLT. Manitoba numbered 2 Northern afloat sold at 44/6, September-October 44/6, and Rosario-Santa Fe afloat 41/6 per qr. CLT. Australia inside River Plate October-November sold at 33/10½ per qr. CLT. Futures on spot were quiet at about yesterday's market rates. Maize—Spot quiet at 27/- per central Genaro for River Plate at 27/-, 27/7½ and 27/9 afloat South American 27/6 to 27/9, and American mixed scarce and firm at 9/1 to 9/2 per cental. FLOUR steadily held and unaltered. Grinded red wheat futures opened with English demand a further 1d., but afterwards partially recovered, the market closing steady at ½d. to 1d. decline on the day. Sales—30 loads at 8/6 for October, 8/6½, 8/6, 8/6½ December, and 8/6¾ March delivery. Closing values—October 8/6½, December 8/6¾, March 8/6½ per cental. Maize options nominal. Imports of Grain (cwts.):—From Black Sea—Wheat, 170,545; flour, 339; maize, 50; peas, 300; beans, 900.

From Atlantic—Wheat, 1,526,575; peas, 10,772; beans, 2,548. From Pacific—Wheat, 16,614,267; flour, 564,333; maize, 5,144,504; peas, 251,391; beans, 247,734. From West—Wheat, 13,998,585; flour, 711,052; maize, 4,256,317; peas, 1,698,856; beans, 54,437.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—Foreign wheat, 10/-; English, 9/-; white maize, 8/4; old Scotch oats, 8/6; new 8/3; Irish, 8/3; new 7/6; barley, 8/- new 8/6 to 10/-; beans, 8/9; bran, 6/9; broad tares, 8/6, all per hundredweight. Flour, 38/- to 40/- per sack.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—BACON—Irish bacon continues scarce and irregular, with a decided advance in recent decline. Danish steady, and fairly active at late rates. Canadian, Australian, and Russian without material change in prices. Millers £26 to £36, bullocks £17 to £30; shearling tegs, £28 to £34; ewes £18 to £30; 60/- to 75/-, ewes from 90/-. Moderate inquiry for pigs; stores 40/- to 60/-.

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From Atlantic—Wheat, 1,526,575; peas, 10,772; beans, 2,548. From Pacific—Wheat, 16,614,267; flour, 564,333; maize, 5,144,504; peas, 251,391; beans, 247,734. From West—Wheat, 13,998,585; flour, 711,052; maize, 4,256,317; peas, 1,698,856; beans, 54,437.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—Foreign wheat, 10/-; English, 9/-; white maize, 8/4; old Scotch oats, 8/6; new 8/3; Irish, 8/3; new 7/6; barley, 8/- new 8/6 to 10/-; beans, 8/9; bran, 6/9; broad tares, 8/6, all per hundredweight. Flour, 38/- to 40/- per sack.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—BACON—Irish bacon continues scarce and irregular, with a decided advance in recent decline. Danish steady, and fairly active at late rates. Canadian, Australian, and Russian without material change in prices. Millers £26 to £36, bullocks £17 to £30; shearling tegs, £28 to £34; ewes £18 to £30; 60/- to 75/-, ewes from 90/-. Moderate inquiry for pigs; stores 40/- to 60/-.

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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 25TH SEPTEMBER, IN THE ESTATE SALEROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

AT 1.30 O'CLOCK FOR 2 O'CLOCK SHARP TIME.
EXECUTOR'S SALE—MRS. ANNIE McCABE, DECEASED.

£15 PER ANNUM (GROUND RENT, cut of Woodley, Upper Rathmines.
99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109 MARLBOROUGH ROAD, AND COTTAGE AND FIELD at rear thereof, held for Ever (Fee-Farm Grant), subject to £16 2s. 3d. per annum, and sub-let as follows:—

99	Marlborough road—Ground rent	£5	0	0 per annum
101	Marlborough road—Let for 3 years from Dec., 1921	55	0	0
103	Marlborough road—Let to yearly tenant	66	14	8
105	Marlborough road—Let to yearly tenant	68	10	3
107	Marlborough road—Let for 3 years from 1921	70	0	0
109	Marlborough road—Ground rent	3	4	6
	Cottage and Field at rear, let at	38	0	0
	Total rents received	£341	9	10
	Less Head Rent (£16 2s. 3d.)	16	2	3
	Profit Rent (less taxes)	£325	7	7

26, 28, 30, 32 SANDFORD ROAD, and COTTAGE AT REAR of No. 30, held for Ever, subject to £21 11s. 9d. per annum, sub-let as follows:—

No. 26	Sandford road—Ground rent	£5	8	0 per annum
No. 28	Sandford road—Let to yearly tenant	56	0	0
No. 30	Sandford road—Let to yearly tenant	50	7	4
No. 32	Sandford road—Let to yearly tenant	65	6	0
	Cottage at rear, let at	28	9	0
	Total rents received	£200	3	4
	Less Head Rent	21	11	9
	Profit Rent (less taxes)	£168	11	7

OFFERS FOR THE FOREGOING HOUSES SEPARATELY WILL BE CONSIDERED.
Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 20 Upper Ormond quay.

ON VIEW THIS DAY (MONDAY). SALE TO-MORROW.

62 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE.

JAMES H. NORTH and CO., HAVING SOLD THE HOUSE, WILL SELL A RESIDUE OF FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
SALE AT 12 O'CLOCK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY
RE P. J. WEYMES, OF DERRINTURN, CARBURY, A BANKRUPT.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF SUPERIOR ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

ORIENTAL CHINA, OIL PAINTINGS, WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, AND ENGRAVINGS.

MESSRS. MONTGOMERY & SON

are instructed by A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, pursuant to Order of the Court, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN, on TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), at 12 o'clock noon, the Extensive Collection of FURNITURE, comprising chiefly:—French Ebonised China Cabinet, with ormolu mounts, 6' long; Ebonised Enclosed 2-Door Cabinet of Drawers, with porcelain gallery border, pillar supports, and pancls of Bouche subjects and ormolu mounts; lofty Carved Mahogany China Cabinet with enclosed compartments, on stand, 11' high; Inlaid Marble-top Circular Table, on gilt base; Parquetry Commode, with ormolu gallery top and mounts; Pair Hand-painted Copper Urns, with mahogany covers and bases, on shaped mahogany pedestals, 6' 6" high; Carved Ebonised Oblong Table, Ebonised Single-door Cabinet, with drawer and porcelain panel decoration; Pair Dresden Sphinx Female Figures; GRANDFATHER CLOCK, IN CHIPPENDALE-STYLE CASE, 8' high, Westminster Chimes, practically new; ELABORATELY CARVED POLLARD OAK CANOPY SIDEBOARD, CORINTHIAN PILLAR SUPPORTS, GLASS-FRONTED CELLARETTES AND BACK, 11' 8" HIGH, 8' WIDE; &c., &c. as already fully advertised by us. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. fees.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin Castle.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), SEPTEMBER 25TH.

FORBES' STUDIO, 54 GRAFTON STREET.

FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, PHOTOGRAPHIC FITTINGS, SHOW CASES, CAMERA, ETC.

THE Premises having been sold we are instructed to SELL BY AUCTION on the Premises, on above date, the entire furnishing of the Studios, comprising as follows:—Mahogany Pillar and Claw Tables, Ditto Falling Leaf Table, Settee in Damask, Walnut Chairs in Velvet, Bentwood Chairs, Boudoir Mirrors, Easels, Cane Furniture, Large Photo Frames and Photos, Oak Roll Top Desk, Oak Specimen Cabinet, Ditto Typing Table, Iron Safe, Walnut Small Settee in Tapestry, Ditto Easy Chair, Mahogany Toilet Tables, Painted Wardrobes and Presses, Linoleum, Copper Sink, Benches, Deal Tables, Gas Stove, Electric Light Fittings, Outdoor Camera and Lens, 12in. x 10in.; Spare Lens, Ebonised Show Cases, Mahogany Ditto with Circular Plate Glass Fronts.
On View morning of Sale, 10 to 12 o'clock. Sale at 12 o'clock.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

SALE THIS DAY.
JAMES HILL AND SON, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK
HIGH-CLASS AUCTION OF

SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE, CARPETS, AND EFFECTS,

Comprising:—DRAWINGROOM, DININGROOM, BEDROOM, and HALL FURNITURE, in VARIETY; ROOM, STAIR, and LANDING CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, LINOLEUMS; OVERMANTELS; and a LARGE COLLECTION of CLEAN KITCHEN FURNITURE, DRESSERS, MANGLES, PRESSES, TABLES, CHAIRS, CHINA, GLASS, PLATED WARE, &c.
Sale commences 1 p.m. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, FROM 11 TO 5 O'CLOCK,

AT 25 LEINSTER ROAD, RATHMINES

(As already fully advertised).

ANTIQUE AND MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANO, MIRRORS, ORNAMENTS, WATER-COLOURS, ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS, &c., &c.
SALE TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), at 12 o'clock.
Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Commission.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,

M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers,
73 MID. ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.
'Phone 74.
Auctions Conducted in Town and Country.

SALE THIS DAY (MONDAY),
AT ONE O'CLOCK.

FURNITURE, &c.

THIS DAY (MONDAY), AT ONE O'CLOCK,
IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS,
8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

SALE BY AUCTION of HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, etc., (removed from a Residence in the County Dublin for convenience of Sale), comprising a very fine Bedroom Suite in the Empire Style, with Double Mirror-door (7 Pieces); Ash Bedroom Suite, with Mirror-door Wardrobe; Tables, Chests of Drawers, a very fine Walnut Overmantel, Presses, Tables, Chairs, Bronze Figure, Axminster and other Carpets, Exhibition Stove, Chairs, China, Glass, Pictures, etc. On View THIS DAY until hour of Sale, 1 o'clock.

THOMAS GARLAND,

Auctioneer and Valuer,
5 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

M.I.A.A.
HOUSE AND FURNITURE, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 25th SEPTEMBER,
113 ST. LAWRENCE ROAD, CLONTARF.

WE are instructed by the Owner, who is going to England, to SELL THIS MODERN TWO-STOREY, NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, with bay window, and containing 2 reception rooms, with folding doors between, and marble mantelpieces; 3 bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath, copper cylinder, new range in kitchen, garden; electric light and gas throughout the House. The Purchaser will get Vacant Possession.
Held for a Term of 250 years, from 1st May, 1882, subject, to a yearly rent of £3 9/-. P.L.V., £23. The House can be seen daily between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock, or by appointment with the Auctioneers.
The Furniture will be on View on the Morning of Sale.
The House will be Sold at 12 o'clock, and the Furniture immediately afterwards.
Messrs. W. SMYTH and SONS, 29 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
38 and 39 SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

BROWNDOD, DOAGH, COUNTY ANTRIM.

VALUABLE FARM OF LAND AND PREMISES

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

WE have been instructed by the Executor of GEORGE A. CRAIG, Deceased, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, BROWNDOD, on MONDAY, 1st OCTOBER, 1923, at 12.30 p.m., ALL THAT VALUABLE FARM OF LAND AND PREMISES, lately in the occupation of GEORGE A. CRAIG, deceased, situate in the Townland of BROWNDOD, Parish of Donegore, Barony of Upper Antrim and County of Antrim, containing 100 acres 3 roods 29 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, and held under the Trustees of Stewart Craig, deceased, as a tenancy from year to year at the yearly rent of £30.
The Farm is situated a short distance off the main road leading from Doagh to Ballymena, about three miles from Doagh, eight miles from Ballymena, five miles from Ballyclare, and five miles from Antrim.
It is a mixed Agricultural and Dairy Farm, the greater part being arable land, laid off in nicely-sized, well-fenced, and watered fields. There is a valuable Meadow on the holding, which can be irrigated. The Farm is intersected by County road, and the majority of the fields can be entered by the road. The land for the last few years has been mostly in grass.
The Buildings consist of a splendid two-storeyed slated, stone-built Dwellinghouse, containing kitchen, with close range, scullery, with h. and c. water; drawingroom and diningroom, on ground floor, with 4 bedrooms, servants' bedroom, bathroom, with h. and c. water and w.c., all above. The House is in splendid repair, both inside and out. There is a plentiful supply of water to the house by gravitation.
The Office-houses are practically all slated and in splendid order, being recently erected, regardless of expense, by the Deceased, and consist of stable for 5 horses, loose box, milk-house, with barn over all; byre for 26 cows, 2 cattle sheds, fart shed, implement shed, fowl-house, piggeries, potato-house, feeding-house, with boiler. Over the byre and cattle sheds there is a splendid granary, measuring 80ft. x 30ft., and adjoining there is a large hay shed, with galvanised roof.
The buildings all form an enclosed yard, with back entrance. There is a good spout in the yard.
The dwellinghouse, with lawn in front, is approached by a winding carriage drive off Main road.
The Auctioneers would draw attention to this Sale, as it affords a good opportunity of securing either a good Agricultural or Dairy Farm, with splendid Residence and Office-houses.
The Belfast Co-operative Society, Ltd., propose collecting milk by motor lorry out this way.
TERMS:—£30 per cent. deposit, with Auction Commission, at Sale. Balance on completion of purchase.
For particulars as to Title and Conditions of Sale apply to—

J. W. M'NINCH, Solicitor, Larne.

JOHN A. McCLELLAND & SON,

Auctioneers and Valuers,
BALLYCLARE.
BRANCHES—ANTRIM and LARNE.
N.B.—THE CHURNING AND THRESHING MACHINERY MUST BE TAKEN BY THE PURCHASER OF THE FARM AT THE AUCTIONEERS' VALUATION.

ON VIEW TO-DAY 10 TILL 5.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,

19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, NORTH.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 25th INST., AND FOLLOWING DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, TRINKETS, BOOKS, etc., comprising briefly:—Grand and Cramer Upright Pianos, Pianos, Music Seats, Gramophones, Violin, Walnut Mirrored China Cabinets, do. Corner Cabinet; Inlaid Chiffoniers, 2 Oak Roll-top Desks, Bookcase and Desk, Bookcase and Desk combined, Walnut Slope Front Bureau, Oak Welsh Dresser, Oak Hall Stand, Antique Nelson Mahogany Gift Sideboard, Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Sideboards, Telescope Dinner Wagon, Telescope Dinner Tables and Sets of Dining Chairs; Chesterfield and other Couches, Divan and Drawingroom Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Drawingroom Suites in velvet, etc.; Antique Sheraton Card, Falling-leaf, and Sutherland Tea Tables, Antique Mahogany Hall Table, Overmantels, Clocks, good Oil Paintings and Engravings; Dinner, Dessert, Tea and Breakfast Services, Table Glass and China, Brass Fenders, Coal Boxes, Trunks, Screens; fine Donegal, Axminster and Brussels Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs, Curtains, Fumed Oak Bedroom Suites, fine Mahogany 3 and 2-Door Wardrobes, Duchess Pairs of Toilet Tables, Glasses, Chests Drawers, good Deal Bedroom Furniture, Oak Twin All-brass and B. and I. Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds and Bedding, Children's Cots, Prams, Go Cars, and Doll's House; Cycles, Sewing Machines, Kitchen Mangles, Dressers, Presses, Furniture, and Utensils; Plated Ware, Oak Couch Bed and Bedroom Ottomans, Wheel-barrow, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Gas Cooker, Wearing Apparel; TRINKETS include Diamond Cross, Diamond Ring, Diamond Ear-rings, Gold Bracelets, Brooches, Chains, etc. BOOKS.
On View To-day (Monday), 10 till 5. Sale TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 25th, and following day at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Valuers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

FIRST AUTUMN STORE CATTLE SALE, NEXT THURSDAY, 11.30 O'CLOCK.

L. CUFFE & SONS, LTD.,

M.I.A.A.

SMART NEW

Autumn Suits

AT FORRESTS

French model in heavy-weight Wool Suit. The Coat is made in a fancy stitch, with a plain skirt, and trimmed fine brushed wool. Colours: Mauve, Brown, Mastic, Mole and Grey..... 5 GNS.
Also a good selection of plain and heather mixture Suits from 52/6
3-piece Wool Suits from .... 3 GNS.

Forrest

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY).
WE will SELL BY AUCTION, in the DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET, commencing at 12 o'c.
3,000 EWES, WETHERS & LAMBS.
Consignments to hand include:—100 CROSS-BRED LAMBS from Lord Crofton, 40 BLACK-FACED HORNY WETHERS, from Martin O'Donnell's Galtee Mountain Flock, and 300 Horny Ewes and Wethers off the Galtee Mountains, from J. J. O'Connell; also some good Lots of Roscommon, Galway, Clynival Crossbred, and Horny Ewes.

GANLY, SONS & CO.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION
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NEXT AUCTION
FRIDAY, 5th OCTOBER.
Early entries will oblige.

CRAIGIE BROS.,

37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

ST. ANDREW'S, BALLSBRIDGE.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOVE RESIDENCE, as already advertised, will take place THIS DAY AT 2 P.M. AT 21 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

GARVEY & GOOD.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

M.I.A.A.
38 & 39 STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.

County Dublin — 100 Acres—PHŒNIX PARK, adjoining—Gentleman's Residence, held free of rent, for Sale. The Land is of the finest grazing quality, and within two miles of the Cattle Market. The Residence is a handsome two-storey building, containing 4 reception, 7 bedrooms, maids' rooms, hot bath; stabling, out-offices, all throughout; tennis ground and motor garage. The place is close to the Phœnix Park, and forms a most ideal residence. For particulars and Orders to View, for which a special appointment must be made, apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street, Dublin.

Highfield Road, Rathgar—A WELL-BUILT, SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE FOR SALE, with large fruit and vegetable garden, motor house, and enjoying fine mountain views. There are drawingroom, diningroom, four good bedrooms, maid's room, hot bath. Reduced price for speedy sale, £1,750. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Terenure (vicinity)—A Semi-Detached, Non-basement HOUSE TO BE SOLD for £1,300. Three reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room; hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, nice well-stocked garden, garage. Possession.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

Stamer Street, South C. Road—BRIGHT CHEERY HOUSE, only £800, eight rooms.

Enniskerry, County Wicklow—PRETTY DETACHED RESIDENCE TO LET, Furnished, for a year, at moderate rent of £10 per month; two reception, four bedrooms, dressing-room, maid's room, hot bath; motor-house, well-stocked garden, lawn, and tennis ground. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST.
DUBLIN.

PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

ABBEY street—To Let, Shop, Warehouse, Basements, with rear entrance.—Booth, 63 Mid. Abbey street. 19 A

CLUBS, Societies, etc.—Splendid Room, 25 50, Leather Collar, light, central heating, in leading street, to Let; most suitable commercial showroom, artist's studio, typewriting office or similar establishment. Apply W 228, this office. 26 I

EDEN quay—Shop and Rooms, possession; Sell, Interest cheap.—Corbett, Ormond quay, 21 C

GARAGE to Let; splendid order; water laid on; near Merrion square; 30/- monthly.—A 88, this office. 20 B

GARAGE to Let, 8ft. 8in. x 20ft., near Forty-foot.—G 44, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 22 B

KILLING of Rabbits for season, 150 acres, very heavily stocked, Co. Wicklow. Address "Z 921, Rabbits," this office. 19 A

LARGE Basement, formerly used as wine cellars, Merchants' Hall, Metal Bridge. Apply Atkinson's, College Green. 21 C

LARGE Field to Let, long lease (if desired), suitable school, sports, football, etc.; would divide for tennis clubs on Clonskeagh tram line.—Richard Close, Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. 21 A

LARGE Shop and Basement to Let in Parliament st. LA 287, this office. 20 D

OFFICES to Let—24 South Anne st. (off Grafton st.).

RABBIT Trapping—Wanted, Places carrying over 1,000 Couple. Please state full particulars.—Thomas Hartigan, Rabbit Contractor, Tuam. 20 B

SUITE of Offices (2 rooms) to Let, second floor.—Apply Mr. Miller, 5 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 19 A

TO be Let, large Stable in central position in the city; very spacious and in magnificent repair; covered in yard, suitable for garage or small factory. Reply A 148, this office. 20 B

TO Let, nice handy Shop, on main street, Cookstown, Tyrone; also about 27 x 18 ft.; suitable for drapery or any trade. Address "Z 911, Shop," this office. 22 D

TO Let, 13 Acres, with abundance of winter keep, near Dublin.—Ah 305, this office. 20 B

TO Let, a small Shop, with Room, in Tobacconist and Newsagency, to Rent, with small fine for interest. Replies to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 22 D

WANTED, Dry Store, central position, ground floor; moderate rent.—A 114, this office. 21 C

WANTED, Room, suitable Manufacturer's agent, vicinity O'Connell street; one with lift and electric light preferred.—A 236, this office. 21 C

WANTED, Unfurnished Room with good North window for Artist's Studio. Address "Z 904, Room," this office. 22 D

22 DAWSON street—Rooms to Let, suitable as offices, warerooms, or living rooms. Apply 22 Dawson street. 20 B

BUSINESS, SALE AND WANTED.

AN old established Cycle and Motor Business; near Dublin; selling for family reasons; good opening for energetic man.—A 318, this office. 22 B

DAIRY, Grocery and Provisionery Business, North side; £12 weekly. £2,500.—Apply 19, St. James Allen, Agents, 73 Mid. Abbey street. 'Phone, 74. 20 D

KILDARE—Double Fronted Shop, retaining shutters, plate glass side entrance, one Shop, 5 apartments, store; ground rent £5 5/-, price, House and Stock, £1,250. Address "Z 854, Shop," this office. 21 A

RANELAGH—Shop and House, possession; price £2550, as going concern. Full particulars from MacArthur's, 79 Talbot street. 19 A

68 CAFE-street—Dairy and grocery, genuine going concern; turnover £250 weekly; selling through illness; parlour, large furnishing bedroom. 22 D

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

ASHTOWN Villas, Nos. 1 and 2 Blackhorse road; let to tenants at 8/3 per week each, will be Sold or rent for ever. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 5th October. 19 A

A.A.A.—Looking for a House? Advise us your requirements.—Greene and Co., House Agents, 10 Nassau st. 19 A

A SEMI-DETACHED House, nicely situated, Drumcondra; two reception, three bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold), w.c.; garden front and rear; possession.—A 126, this office. 20 B

A VERY nice House to be Sold cheap, Clarinda Park, Kingstown; immediate possession.—A 174, this office. 20 B

AN excellent investment for builders—For immediate Sale, sound Building Sites and new Swiss Bungalow, also suitable for Dairy Farmers. Full particulars from Dunsville, Greyfort, Kilcool, Co. Wicklow. 25 D

BRIGHTON road, Rathgar—Two receptions, six bedrooms, side and back entrance; price £1,850. Full particulars and order to view from James Allen and Son, 73 Mid. Abbey street. 20 D

CONNAUGHT street—Possession, modern House; price £800 cash. Orders to view from MacArthur's. 19 A

CARISBROOK road—Possession, modern House, very convenient to city; price £900.—MacArthur's. 19 A

DALKEY—With possession, substantially built Residence, three reception, six bedrooms, bath (hot and cold, shower); garage, lawn tennis; telephone; large balcony and veranda overlooking Dublin Bay; fruit trees, etc.; can be seen by appointment.—104-5 Talbot st., Dublin. 20 B

DRUMCONDRA—With possession; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms; subject to £5; price £500. Apply North and Co., Grafton st.

DALKEY—To be Sold, with clear possession, near tram and sea; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, hot bath; price £750. Apply North and Co., Grafton st.

ENNISKERRY—Detached, non basement, three bedrooms, stable; Sell or Let.—Arthur Jones, Gyrstones.

FOR Sale by Private Treaty, one of the nicest Places in Anglesey; five reception rooms, three bathrooms, and 13 bedrooms, billiard room; stabling for 11 horses, large coach-house, and two large garages with inspection pits; electric light and an excellent water supply. Also Low Rent, Gentleman's Residence and home farm of 900 acres, or less, if required; the shooting of the best in one mile from the sea and four from Holyhead. Apply Box 1, Parsons' Office, Holyhead, Anglesey.

FOR Sale, 35 Iona Crescent, Glasnevin; 8 roomed, modern, detached House, all conveniences. Apply 150 Capel street. 19 A

FOR Immediate Sale, choice House, Dun Laoghaire vicinity, Residence, Rose or Offering; private purchaser.—Box, Agent, 24 Westmoreland street, Bachelors' Inn.

GLENDUBH Villa, Gilford Place, North Strand—Vacant possession and Outings Furniture; containing 5 apartments, scullery, lavatory, conservatory, garden front and rear; ground rent £4 10/-, lease 168 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 5th October. 19 A

HAROURT street—Possession; suitable for professional Residence, Rose or Offering; ground rent £9; lease 900 years; price £1,750. Keys with MacArthur's, 79 Talbot street. 19 A

HOMEVILLE, Rathmines road—Desirable Residence, 6 apartments, garage, electric light, hot and cold bath, with orchard attached; £1,150; clear possession.—James Allen and Son, Agents, 73 Mid. Abbey street. 20 D

HOUSE, with Furniture, fittings, garage, low rent, Sell or Let.—Apply 359, this office. 20 B

MELROSE avenue—For Sale, modern 7-roomed House, hot and cold bath; ready for occupation; seen by appointment.—A 7, this office. 19 A

MACARTHUR'S Auction, Friday, 5th October, will include the following lots, with vacant possession—16 Cherryfield avenue, Ranelagh; Gertrude Villa, Gilford place, North Strand; two pair detached Bungalows, Borrow road, Portmarnock; also 1 and 2 Ashtown Villas, Blackhorse road, Phœnix Park. Full particulars can be had from the Auctioneers. 21 C

NORTH Circular road—Containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, electric light, rear entrance, good garden. Apply North and Co., Grafton st.

POSSESSION—South Circular road, price £850; Fernbrooke, semi detached, £1,500; Rathgar, semi detached, £1,250.—Etchingham and Co., Lowe Pembroke street. 20 B

PEMBROKE road—Herbert House (facing Lansdowne road) for Sale, with possession; first class condition, all modern conveniences, electric light, power, hot and cold pipes throughout, etc.; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, garage, greenhouse, large garden; price £2,000; occupier may purchase; can be seen by appointment.—W 1395, this office. 21 C

POETMARNOCK—Two Bungalows on Borrow road vacant possession), two apartments, bathroom, kitchen, garage, large gardens front and rear; ground rent £5, lease 100 years.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 5th October. 21 C

RATHMINES road—Private Residence, with possession, price £650; ground rent £5; lease 60 years to run. Keys at 11, Upper Rathmines road. 19 A

SALE, Freehold, vacant on completion, small Holding known as Belmont, Swannone, near Bishop's Waltham, Hants, England; comprising modern six roomed House, dairy and wash house, 2 acres of water and town water; half acre arable and 8½ acres rich meadow land; 10 acres pasture and arable, large shed; price £1,150. Apply E. F. Garnett, Bricklayers' Arms, Swannone, near Bishop's Waltham, Hants, England.

STAMER street, with possession, price only £850. Keys and orders to view from MacArthur's. 19 A

WHITEHALL Co. Antrim—For Sale, commodious, substantially built Residence, with detached Villa in choice position; 2 reception, 7 bedrooms, all modern conveniences, in excellent decorative repair; gas installed; large garden. Villa, Board, 44 Royal avenue, Belfast. 23 D

16 CHERRYFIELD avenue, Ranelagh (vacant possession), 5 apartments, electric light, bath, h. and c.; ground rent £4 10/-, lease 900 years. Keys next door or with Auctioneers.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 5th October. 21 C

HOUSES TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

PICKFORD'S, LTD.,
FURNITURE REMOVERS AND STORERS,
Extensive Accommodation.
109 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN,
Estimates and Advice Free. 'Phone, 876.

A SELF contained Flat of four rooms, kitchenette and separate bathroom, to Let, Seapoint avenue; rent £78 per annum. Apply Pim Bros., 21 Dawson st. 20 B

FURNISHED House, all conveniences; immediate possession; South side.—W 2000, this office. 19 A

FURNISHED Flat, newly equipped, £130 per month, taxes under £15.—Exchange Buildings, Ltd., 6 Grafton street. 18 X

FURNISHED House, Kenilworth Park, to be Let, six months; six apartments.—B 0 609, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 20 B

HOUSES to Let, Furnished—Inquiries invited.—Greene and Co., House Agents, 10 Nassau st. 19 A

WELL Furnished self contained Flat to Let for year or longer at £11 per month; two sittingrooms, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantries, gas, electricity; Ballsbridge.—A 123, this office. 20 B

HOUSES WANTED.

A SMALL Furnished or Unfurnished House; reasonable; might buy; state lowest terms.—A 519, this office.

COULD any kind person assist elderly Protestant Lady, in reduced circumstances, to obtain small House or 2 Unfurnished Rooms, cheap?—A 17, this office. 21 A

SMALL Furnished House Wanted, city or suburbs, for a small careful family; eight to ten pounds month.—A 315, this office. 22 D

UNFURNISHED House or Flat Wanted to rent, city or suburbs.—A 90, this office. 20 B

WANTED in October, small Furnished non-basement House, six months or longer; South side; moderate rent essential; careful tenancy.—A 133, this office. 20 B

WANTED, medium sized Furnished House, detached, three months or longer from 1st October; house with garage preferred; convenient to city; careful tenancy; no children.—A 31, this office. 21 C

WANTED to Rent, House, or Ground Floor Flat (for professional purposes, with board and attendance); vicinity North or South Circular road, or Drumcondra, or Parkgate street, or Rathfarnham.—A 247, this office. 21 A

WANTED, Furnished House, November; South side preferred; £12 per month.—A 85, this office. 20 C

WANTED, Furnished House or Bungalow, near Dublin, 1st December, for period; three adults; rent must be very moderate. Address "Z 925, House," this office. 19 A

WANTED, Purchase, House; suburbs, Dublin; state lowest price, cash.—A 328, this office. 23 D

£10 OFFERED for Key Small House to Rent; Live in Ireland; brief particulars.—A 197, this office. 19 A

£130 RENT (free) offered for eight roomed House, this office. 22 D

£500—£1,500—Numerous inquiries, wanting Houses; Greene and Co., House Agents, 10 Nassau street. 19 A

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau street. Enclose stamp.

APARTMENTS Agency, 45 Henry street—For Students, Business People, Paying Guests, Flats, etc.

AT 7 Pembroke road—Nicely Furnished large Double Bedded Room, suit one or two gentlemen friends; board as desired. 19 A

AT North Circular road, near Phœnix Park, comfortably Furnished self-contained Flat to Let, bath, electric light; ball attendance.—A 6, this office. 19 A

AT 96 Rathgar road, Double Bedroom, use Sitting-room. 19 A

AT Pembroke road—Furnished Rooms, use kitchenette, bath; moderate for permanency.—W 1965, this office. 7

AT 30 Cowper road, Rathmines—Select, comfortably Furnished Front Sittingroom, one or two Bedrooms, bath, electric light, cooking and attendance; 1/6.

A SHFIELD road, Ranelagh—Comfortable Apartments for one or two gentlemen; hot bath, telephone; references required.—A 334, this office. 21 C

A TTRACTIVE Furnished Flat in private house, self contained, electric light, Rathgar road.—B 0 600, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 21 C

AT 34 Garnet avenue, Rathgar—Furnished Apartments, with partial board if required.

A FLAT—Large well Furnished Sitting and Bedroom (adjoining); extra bedroom if required; use of kitchen or separate small room; one stove, garden; very fine; private house, South.—A 514, this office. 22 B

APARTMENTS TO LET CONTINUED

AT 36 Fitzwilliam place—Furnished Apartments. 23 D

BED and Sittingroom; suit gentleman dining out; quite close to trams, city.—A 227, this office. 21 C

BASEMENT Unfurnished Flat to Let, South suburbs; L.C.; references.—A 161, this office. 21 A

BEDROOM, use diningroom, bath; board optional; suit gentleman.—81 Upper Leeson st. 20 B

COMBINED Double Bedded Room, kitchen, cooker, hot bath, 22/-, permanency, Sandymount.—A 47, this office. 19 A

COMFORTABLE Apartments, suit two or three business men dining out; bath; no other lodgers.—61 Fairview Strand. 20 D

COMFORTABLE Apartments, gentlemen; use Sitting-room, bathroom.—1 Harcourt terrace, off Adelaide road. 21 A

COMFORTABLY Furnished Hall Flat; two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette; Rathgar.—A 223, this office. 21 C

COMBINED Room, Double, large, handsomely Furnished, no stairs, also Double Bedroom, use sittingroom, board optional, beside Clonskeagh tram, private detached house, in own grounds.—66 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook. 21 A

DRAWINGROOM Flat to Let, self contained, Unfurnished, Harcourt st.—A 326, this office. 23 D

FLAT (self contained), Unfurnished, to Let; four rooms, kitchenette, hot bath. Seen any time today, 107 Lower Baggot street. 19 A

FURNISHED Front Combined Room, very select, comfortable; bath h. and c., attendance; suit gentleman; partial Board, or without; Lower Drumcondra, main road.—W 1972, this office. 19 A

FURNISHED Flat, double bedded room, sittingroom; no attendance; every convenience.—Breffni, Mount Tallant avenue, Terenure. 19 A

FLAT (self contained), Unfurnished, to Let; four rooms, kitchenette, hot bath.—A 108, this office. 19 A

FURNISHED Rooms, use of bath, kitchen; no attendance.—21 Upper Leeson st. 19 A

FURNISHED and Unfurnished Flats to Let, suburbs; I.C.; tram, garden; vacant October.—A 162, this office. 19 A

FLATS, Unfurnished, also spacious Basement. Apply 32 Upper Fitzwilliam street. 21 C

FURNISHED Combined Room, 12/-, weekly; use of sittingroom, 15/- weekly; Ballsbridge; no attendance.—A 335, this office.

GENTLEMAN (Protestant) can have comfortable Bedroom, use of bath; full board; private house, Rathmines; partial board; motor, sidecar accommodation; terms moderate.—A 194, this office. 21 A

GENTLEMAN can have Bed Sittingroom, Drumcondra tram, 12/6.—Mrs. Irwin, 19 Iona Crescent. 19 A

GENTLEMEN (2), sharing 1 Room, private house, Dundrum; or party of 4, two Bedrooms and Sittingroom, modern conveniences, electric light, power; terms moderate; seen Sunday afternoons.—Bord, 2 Hoddington terrace.

DALKEY, 2 Kent terrace—Two good Unfurnished Rooms, use kitchen, cooker, bath, garden. 22 D

FURNISHED Flat, self-contained, to Let, 4 rooms, bathroom; Glenageary.—W 1946, this office. 19 A

FLAT, two rooms, self contained, 12/- weekly. Address Dunborne, Flat, Dublin road, Bray. 19 A

FURNISHED Sittingroom, Bedroom, Kitchen, gas cooker, bath; moderate.—13 Spencer Villas, Kingstown. 20 B

FURNISHED, self contained Flat to Let, Sandycove. H 144, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 23 D

HOWTH—To Let, for winter months, from 1st October, Furnished House, sittingroom, use kitchen or attendance, bath, hot and cold; address "Z 821, Flat," this office. 20 B

KINGSTOWN—Unfurnished or Partly, two good Roo